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RCB'S RAJAT AND GT'S SHUBMAN HAVE A CHANCE TO ETCH HISTORY

With two young Indian captains going up against each other in the Indian Premier League final in Ahmedabad on Sunday, a look...

GILL AIMS TO MAKE STATEMENT AS CAPTAIN

Having been dropped from the Indian T20I team, Shubman Gill has upped his intent and shown why he can be a successful batter and captain in this format. Leading from the front for the Gujarat Titans, the 26-year-old will be keen to dismantle defending champs Royal Challengers Bengaluru and lift the trophy at his IPL home ground.

PATIDAR'S CHANCE TO ENTER EXCLUSIVE LIST

- When Rajat Patidar was appointed captain of RCB, the batter from Madhya Pradesh surprised everyone with his captaincy, breaking the franchise's 18-year IPL title drought, in Ahmedabad last year.
- Today he has a chance to make history by winning back-to-back titles, joining the likes of MS Dhoni and Rohit Sharma | **P15**

TWO

CSK AND MI ARE THE TWO OTHER TEAMS TO WIN CONSECUTIVE TITLES

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

EXPRESS READ

3,765 students miss CUET examination

NEW DELHI: The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) ran into a technical glitch on Saturday, with 3,765 students across the country unable to take up the test. The National Testing Agency said it will make arrangement for affected students on a different date |**P9**

Rabri Devi refuses to vacate bungalow

PATNA: A large contingent of police force has been deployed outside the 10 Circular Road bungalow earlier allotted to former Bihar Chief Minister and Rashtriya Janata Dal leader Rabri Devi, hours after she refused to vacate the house and dared Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary to get the building vacated |**P10**

IndiGo may up fares, cites rising costs

NEW DELHI: InterGlobe Aviation Ltd, which operates IndiGo, may increase airfares further to offset rising costs, CEO Rahul Bhatia said, as a sharp surge in fuel prices continues to hit operations globally. Bhatia said the airline has so far found that passengers continue to book tickets despite higher fares |**P13**

PHOGAT FAILS TO QUALIFY FOR ASIAN GAMES

Vinesh Phogat was knocked out of the Asian Games selection trials on Saturday after losing to Meenakshi Goyat 4-6 in a tense semifinal bout of women's 53kg event, dashing hopes for her comeback | **P15**

CM designate DK Shivakumar with Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and caretaker CM Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Saturday | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Everybody thought this transition is going to be a trouble for Congress or a big shakeup would happen... But our party is a family, a great family

KC Venugopal, AICC General Secretary

Cong trying to finalise 11:11:11 ministers formula

The Congress high command is understood to have finalised a broad structure for the 34-member ministry with indications of an 11:11:11 formula to accommodate different factions within the party. As per this, 11 berths each are being planned for the high command nominees, loyalists of outgoing CM Siddaramaiah, and supporters of incoming CM DK Shivakumar. **P4**

DKS elected CLP leader, to take oath on Wednesday

Low-key swearing-in at Lok Bhavan on the advice of Rahul Gandhi

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

AS expected, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar was on Saturday elected Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader. He will take oath as the 18th chief minister of Karnataka at 4.05 pm on Wednesday with a council of ministers in a ceremony scheduled to be held at the Glass House at Lok Bhavan. Shivakumar fixed the date and time matching his horoscope after consulting his personal astrologers and also his deity Ajjayya Swami, sources said.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will administer the oath of office to Shivakumar. At the CLP meeting, to make the process hassle-free, outgoing chief minister Siddaramaiah proposed Shivakumar's name as new CLP leader promptly, following instructions from the party high command. Senior leader Dr G Parameshwara seconded it and party legislators gave their approval unanimously by raising their hands.

Though it was not yet confirmed how many legislators would be sworn in along with Shivakumar, sources said the names of 20 MLAs have been finalised. Initially, the swearing-in was planned on the grand steps of Vidhana Soudha, but on the advice of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi to keep it low-profile, the event has been shifted to Lok Bhavan, sources said.

After his election as CLP leader, Shivakumar along with Siddaramaiah and other senior party legislators met the governor at Raj Bhavan with the letter to stake claim to form the government. "Congress Legislature Party, Karnataka consisting of 135 Members of Indian National Congress, 2 Associated Members and 1 Raita Sangha MLA has unanimously elected me as Leader of Congress Legislature Party on 30th May 2026. I therefore request your goodself to kindly accord permission to take Oath in the swearing in-ceremony me as Chief Minister and others as the Council of Ministers on Wednesday 3rd June 2026, at 4-05PM at Lok Bhavan, Bengaluru," the letter stated. In response, the Governor issued a letter of permission to Shivakumar and his probable Cabinet members to swear in.

Earlier talking to media persons at Vidhana Soudha after the CLP meeting, AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal said, "Everybody thought that this transition is going to be a trouble for Congress or a big shakeup would happen... But our party is a family, a great family."

He said the CLP also passed a resolution commending Siddaramaiah's eight years of outstanding service as chief minister. "The resolution was moved by Shivakumar himself. This is a proud moment for Congress. This transfer of power has been carried out under the guidance of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, LoP in LS Rahul Gandhi and Congress Parliamentary Party chief Sonia Gandhi. Under Shivakumar's leadership, and with Siddaramaiah's support, Congress will return to power again in 2028," he said. **P4**

ABHISHEK ROUGHED UP

Trinamool Congress General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee wears a helmet after stones, shoes and eggs were hurled at him during a visit to Sonarpur in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal on Saturday to meet victims of post-poll violence | PTI | **P10**

FinMin: India faces headwinds from West Asia, weak monsoon outlook

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

INDIA'S economy remains resilient despite escalating global uncertainties triggered by the conflict in West Asia, but rising energy prices, a weakening rupee, mounting inflationary pressures and the prospect of a below-normal monsoon pose significant risks to growth and price stability, the Finance Ministry said in its Monthly Economic Review (MER) for May 2026.

The ministry said the near-term outlook for the economy is one of cautious resilience, with domestic fundamentals remaining broadly intact. Manufacturing and services activity continues to expand, the labour market remains stable and the country's foreign exchange reserves provide a substantial buffer against external shocks.

However, it cautioned that the global environment has become materially more challenging since the outbreak of the West Asia conflict, with elevated crude oil prices, tighter financial conditions and slowing growth across major economies creating headwinds that India cannot fully escape.

"The near-term outlook for the Indian economy is one of cautious resilience," the report said, while warning that forecasts of a below-normal monsoon and a likely moderation in economic activity could weigh on consumption demand in the months ahead.

The review noted that the conflict has disrupted energy markets, trade routes and supply chains, reviving inflationary pressures globally. Brent crude averaged $120.4 per barrel in April before easing to $108.3 in May, while supply-chain disruptions intensified.

The ministry flagged a growing divergence between retail and wholesale inflation. Consumer price inflation rose marginally to 3.48% in April, remaining below the Reserve Bank of India's medium-term target of 4%. In contrast, wholesale price inflation accelerated to 8.3%, a 42-month high, driven by elevated energy prices, rupee depreciation and favourable base effects.

The inflation outlook, it said, warrants close monitoring.

Food inflation risks alive and kicking

The report said recent increase in petrol and diesel prices could trigger direct and indirect inflationary effects, while any further rise in global energy prices could erode the inflation cushion. Food inflation risks have risen after IMD projected a deficient monsoon that could compound inflationary pressures

OUTGOING CHIEF OF NAVY CHARTS THE NEXT FRONTIER

JAVARIA RANA @New Delhi

THE Indian Navy's next frontier of self-reliance lies not in shipbuilding, but in mastering critical technologies, from AI-enabled combat systems and autonomous platforms to quantum-secure networks and sovereign design capability, outgoing Navy chief Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi told this newspaper in one of his final interviews before demitting office on Sunday.

He said the Navy is currently steering about 140 major R&D projects across 25 Defence Research and Development Organisation laboratories.

"The next frontier of indigenisation lies in critical technologies and sovereign design capability. The Indian Navy's modernisation story is increasingly being written in Indian shipyards and Indian laboratories," he said.

On the subsurface domain, he said the Navy is in the final stages of procuring six next-generation conventional submarines equipped with Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) under Project-75(I). Also, a contract for 31 MQ-9B Sky/Sea Guardian high-altitude long-endurance remotely piloted aircraft has been placed, with deliveries beginning in 2029. "The undersea domain remains central to maritime deterrence. It is not just about having submarines but about having underwater domain awareness and the ability to respond faster than any potential adversary," he said.

I leave with immense confidence that the Indian Navy is stronger, more capable, more indigenous, more networked, and better prepared than ever before

Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi

On carrier aviation, Tripathi identified the Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter as the cornerstone of India's long-term indigenous carrier air power roadmap. "The future must be shaped by an indigenous carrier-borne fighter ecosystem to secure our national maritime interests, anytime, anywhere, anyhow," he said. The strategic necessity of Carrier Battle Groups was aptly demonstrated during Operation Sindoor, when their deployment forced the adversary's navy to remain confined to ports and the Makran coast, he said.

Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan will succeed Tripathy as the next Navy chief. **Q&A: P9**

CASH IN SOUDHA

Lokayukta cops suppressed evidence: Court

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE Special Court for Lokayukta cases made a startling revelation that the Lokayukta police made all possible efforts to suppress crucial evidence that prima facie disclosed the involvement of then Backwards Classes Welfare Minister C Puttarangashetty in a case related to the arrest of a person with Rs 25.76 lakh cash on Vidhana Soudha premises in 2019. The arrested person later revealed that the money was a cut from the contractors to be handed over to the minister.

Judge KM Radhakrishna made the scathing remarks against the Lokayukta police, saying that deciding the quality of an investigation, giving a go-by to true culprits, filing of B reports, or the chargesheets, etc., depending on the background and societal status of culprits, is most unfortunate. This court has directed further investigations in many cases of this nature for similar lapses and defects.

The investigating agency is in the habit of being reluctant to further investigations, justify their defective conclusions without attending to the lapses and ignoring the required investigation and crucial evidence, the court said.

The arrested person, Mohan Kumar, after accepting the amount from contractors with the help of dropouts, accused No 2 to 6, was carrying Rs 25.76 lakh from the secretariat on the evening of January 4, 2019, to hand it over to the minister (Puttaranga Shetty). The Vidhana Soudha police took him into custody at the instance of a reporter. **P7**

GREEN FALLOUT

Iran conflict's positive side: India Inc goes for recycled plastic

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THE ongoing Iran conflict has had an unexpected positive spinoff for the environment. The beneficiary: India's plastic recycling industry.

Before the conflict began, virgin polyethylene terephthalate (PET) was the go-to packaging product for India Inc. This was despite the fact that the government had mandated adding 40% of recycled PET or r-PET to their procurement.

Two important ingredients for virgin PET were imported from countries like the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Bahrain. With the conflict disrupted that critical supply chain, it gave the recycled plastic industry a huge breakthrough. From a pre-conflict monthly sourcing of about 5,000 tonnes of r-PET, orders has now surged to around 15,000 tonnes a month.

Goutham Jain, Director General of the Association of PET Recyclers (APR) Bharat, said, "If the war crisis persists, production capacity could reach 180,000 tonnes annually."

Call for strong deterrent

If a company does not meet its recycled plastic usage target, it faces either no penalty or a mere ₹2.90/kg penalty. In contrast, penalties in the EU exceed ₹50/kg, serving as a strong deterrent, said Deepak Rungta, an r-PET manufacturer

Significantly, the cost of manufacturing virgin PET has shot up from ₹90/kg to ₹135/kg, while that of food packaging-grade r-PET climbed from ₹95/kg to ₹115/kg. The Food Safety Standards Authority has approved r-PET production capacity of around 300,000 tonnes, which represents 40% of the total PET consumption in the country. This approval is based on new regulations from the environment ministry, which mandates the inclusion of at least 40% r-PET in food packaging. However, the usage of r-PET at present in food packaging is only about 20%.

Experts say the regulations are slanted towards virgin plastic consumers as they allow industries to defer their recycling targets without immediate penalties or minimal penalties.

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Ritu: Grishma **Masa:** Adhika Jyeshta **Paksha:** Shukla **Tithi:** Purnima 12.35 pm
Nakshatra: Anuradha 3.04 pm **Moon in Dhanur Rashi** **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 32°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 05.42 am
Sunset 06.42 pm
Moonrise 06.51 pm
Moonset 05.30 am

GBA to focus on waterlogging on B'ghatta Road

Stretch near Rainbow Children's Hospital gets waterlogged whenever it rains

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

PREVENTING waterlogging on Bannerghatta Road would be top priority for Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

Speaking after an inspection of flood-prone areas and other locations within the jurisdiction of Bengaluru South City Corporation (BSCC) here on Saturday, GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao said that the stretch near Rainbow Children's Hospital on Bannerghatta Road gets waterlogged whenever it rains, causing significant inconvenience to motorists. He directed officials to take necessary measures to provide a permanent solution to the waterlogging problem.

During the inspection, he observed that sewage water was flowing into the stormwater drain near Hulimavu Metro Station on Bannerghatta Road and instructed the BWSSB to identify the source and take measures to prevent sewage from entering the stormwater drain.

He also observed that utilities crossing the stormwater drain were obstructing the flow of water. Officials were instructed to install slabs and relocate the utilities above them. Further, they were directed to desilt the rainwater drain and ensure smooth water flow.

He also visited Silk Board Junction to address the recurring waterlogging issue there and said works are underway to increase the capacity of the rajakaluve passing beneath the road from 1.5 metres to 3.5 metres. Steel gratings are also being installed above the drain. The first phase of the work is almost complete, and the road will soon be opened for vehicular movement. The remaining two sections of the culvert work will be taken up in the second phase and completed by the end of June.

Utilities crossing the stormwater drain were obstructing the flow of water. Officials were instructed to install slabs and relocate the utilities above them

— M Maheshwar Rao, GBA Chief Commissioner

Madiwala Lake work at ₹15 cr

GBA Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao said that development works worth Rs 15 crore have been undertaken at Madiwala Lake, including strengthening of the lake bund, construction of a silt trap at the inlet, a culvert at the outlet, development of a walkway, installation of gates and signboards, and construction of a security personnel room. Officials were instructed to expedite the completion of the bridge being constructed at the site.

Inspection of Ejipura Flyover Works: During an inspection of the portal frame works near St. John's, directions were issued to complete the Domlur-side ramp within a week and the Madiwala-side ramp within 60 days. The contractor was also instructed to deploy two additional workers unit and accelerate the bearing installation and expansion joint works.

'Intensify efforts to control stray dogs in BNCC'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU North City Corporation Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar on Saturday directed the corporation officials to complete work on shelters to house stray dogs at the earliest.

He held a meeting on the steps to be taken to control stray dogs, effective implementation of the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme, and public safety in the jurisdiction of the corporation.

Availability of manpower to control stray dogs was also discussed. Service providers were instructed to improve staff strength to launch programmes, especially ABC, to control stray dogs, he said.

The meeting held a detailed discussion on the Supreme Court's order on controlling stray dogs. The commissioner emphasised the need to take action in accordance with regulations and send stray dogs that pose a threat to the people to shelters.

The meeting decided to intensify efforts to control stray dogs in the corporation limits. An additional shelter to house 500 stray dogs has been built at Dasarahalli ABC Centre. Around 7,000 stray dogs were sterilised during 2025-26. ABC procedures were conducted on 60% of the estimated 65,041 stray dogs in the corporation limits, the commissioner said.

Around 25 stray dogs are being sterilised per day. Officials have been instructed to achieve the target of 42 ABC procedures a day and bring 12,000 stray dogs under the programme this year, Sunil Kumar said.

He directed the officials to prepare a detailed action plan to achieve the target of 30,000 ABC procedures in the next one-and-a-half years. He also directed them to submit reports on a daily basis on the implementation of the ABC programme.

The meeting discussed a proposal to microchip stray dogs after ABC procedures in the future.

The commissioner instructed the officials to initiate action to recruit more staff through outsourcing basis to ensure that the ABC programme is implemented effectively.

The meeting discussed modernisation of slaughterhouses. The commissioner instructed the officials to study modern slaughterhouses in other states and submit a report on adopting the best practices followed there.

AHEAD OF IPL FINAL, TRAFFIC COPS ISSUE GUIDELINES

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru Traffic Police has issued traffic guidelines to ensure smooth movement of the public, ahead of the final match of IPL 19th edition, scheduled for Sunday between Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) and Gujarat Titans (GT). Victory celebrations on public roads will not be permitted. Enforcement against drunken driving will be carried out throughout the night. Vehicle checks will be conducted across the city, and all measures necessary will be taken to prevent any untoward incidents. All traffic signals, diversions, and instructions issued by traffic police personnel must be strictly complied with. **ENS**

What is prohibited today

- Unnecessary parking on roads or footpaths, obstructing the free movement of traffic and pedestrians
- Unnecessary and excessive use of vehicle horns under the guise of celebrations
- Dangerous driving, standing through the vehicle's sunroof

RCB fans perform a special pooja and homa at the Amruteshwara Swamy temple in Mysuru on Saturday for the victory of their team in the IPL final against Gujarat Titans being held at Ahmedabad on Sunday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Artists brought together by UnboxingBLR create a community mural titled '11 Hearts' at Orion Mall on Saturday to honor the 11 RCB players taking on Gujarat Titans in the IPL final on Sunday and the 11 lives lost in a stampede at Chinnaswamy Stadium in 2025 | KEVIN NASHON

NO FREE METRO RIDE TODAY, CLARIFIES BMRCL

Bengaluru: Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) on Saturday clarified that it has neither announced nor approved any scheme offering free metro rides for cricket fans on the occasion of the IPL final match between Royal Challengers Bengaluru and Gujarat Titans in Ahmedabad on Sunday. The clarification comes in response to social media posts and advertisements circulating online, claiming that RCB fans would be allowed to travel free on Namma Metro services on the day of the final. The BMRCL said no permission, authorisation or approval has been granted to any individual, organisation or entity to advertise or promote free metro travel for RCB supporters. It stressed that all passengers must purchase tickets or use authorised travel media such as Smart Cards, QR tickets, National Common Mobility Cards or other approved fare products in accordance with existing fare rules. The corporation urged the public not to rely on unauthorised social media messages and advertisements and advised commuters to verify information only through official BMRCL communication channels. **ENS**

Lowry Under Bridge closed from June 4

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COMMUTERS travelling through the Lowry Under Bridge near Krishnarajapuram will face temporary traffic restrictions from June 4 to June 9 due to railway bridge slab replacement work being undertaken by the Railways.

South Western Railways, Bengaluru Division said that the road leading towards Krishnarajapuram, Ramamurthy Nagar and ITI Colony through the Lowry Under Bridge will remain closed during the six-day period. Motorists are advised to use the KR Puram Cable-Stayed Bridge as an alternative route to reach these destinations.

Similarly, the road towards ITPL and Whitefield through the Lowry Under Bridge will also remain closed from June 4 to June 9. Commuters heading towards Whitefield and ITPL are asked to use the KR Puram Cable-Stayed Bridge.

In addition, a temporary closure will be enforced on the KR Puram–ITPL Main Road towards Whitefield and ITPL from 6 pm on June 7 until 6 am on June 8. The commuters will be diverted through the Road Under Bridge (RUB). Railway authorities have urged the public to plan their journeys in advance and follow the diversions.

AFTER TRAGEDY

GBA asks Vijayanagar Club to Raze 'weak' wall

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THE Executive Engineer in charge of Vijayanagar in Bengaluru West City Corporation has served a notice to Vijaynagara Club in connection with a wall collapse owing to heavy rain on Friday evening, leading to the death of 59-year-old Shivaborayya, an autorickshaw driver.

Officials said the wall had become weak due to garbage dumping leading to bandicoots and rats making holes beneath it, leading to its collapse. The corporation has asked the Club to immediately demolish the wall.

Following the incident, the Corporation has announced Rs 5 lakh ex-gratia to the bereaved family. However, the handing over of the amount has been put on hold owing to outgoing Chief Minister Siddaramai- ah's resignation and his successor DK Shivakumar yet to take oath. "We have reached out to the family members and conveyed the message. We will hand over the cheque immediately after the new CM is sworn in," an official said.

Meanwhile, Pradeep Krishnappa, son of Vijayanagar MLA M Krishnappa, visited the bereaved family, conveyed his condolences and handed over a cheque of Rs 5 lakh to the widow and son of the deceased auto driver as compensation.

Apart from the autorickshaw, a goods carrier and three electric poles were damaged.

RVCE's tech initiative to rehabilitate prisoners

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a major step towards redefining correctional rehabilitation through education, skill development and technology-enabled empowerment, the Department of Prisons & Correctional Services, Karnataka, and RV College of Engineering (RVCE), under the aegis of the Rashtriya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), are working towards a pioneering institutional collaboration to establish a sustainable rehabilitation ecosystem for inmates of prisons across the state.

The proposed initiative, through a formal memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the department and RVCE, seeks to transform correctional spaces into environments of learning, constructive engagement and future preparedness.

The collaboration envisions structured interventions in digital literacy, employability skills, technical education, innovation and livelihood-oriented rehabilitation.

The first phase of the initiative is being implemented at the Central Prison, Bengaluru (Parappana Agrahara), through the establishment of a dedicated computer training laboratory, supported through institutional contributions, industry partnerships, CSR support, and academic volunteering, RVCE said in a press release on Saturday.

RVCE said the initiative goes beyond conventional prison education. It is rooted in a deeper belief — that meaningful rehabilitation begins when individuals are given an opportunity to rebuild confidence, acquire skills and rediscover purpose.

Modern correctional philosophy increasingly emphasises reformative justice over punitive isolation.

The proposed collaboration between RVCE and the department seeks to operationalise this philosophy by creating pathways for inmates to gain practical competencies that can support livelihood opportunities and smoother societal reintegration after release, the release stated.

The proposed lab will have computers, networking infrastructure, training resources, digital learning tools, and curated educational content suitable for correctional settings. Several functional computer systems have already been identified through institutional refurbishment efforts, reflecting a sustainable reuse model aligned with social impact, the release said, adding that the laboratory is envisioned not merely as an instructional facility but as a space of aspiration, discipline, and self-improvement, enabling inmates to engage productively and meaningfully during incarceration.

IIBF inaugurates seventh professional development centre

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THE Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF) has inaugurated its seventh professional development centre at Bengaluru. The new centre was inaugurated by managing director and CEO of Indian Bank Binod Kumar. He said that the centre marks a significant milestone in IIBF's journey towards strengthening professional banking education and future-ready capacity building in India. IIBF CEO Deepak Kumar Lalla added that Bengaluru offers unparalleled access to technology professionals, fintech ecosystems, global capability centres, and premier academic institutions, thereby creating immense opportunities for industry-aligned training and specialised certifications.

AMC college Open Day showcases student projects

Bengaluru: To provide parents and students with an opportunity to understand the facilities and infrastructure available on campus and to showcase students' talents, AMC Educational Institutions organised the 'AMC Open Day' at their campus in Bannerghatta on Saturday. At Open Day, several projects related to engineering, management, computer applications, biotechnology, and emerging technologies were exhibited. Students from AMC Engineering College and the degree college participated in the event and presented projects they had developed in the fields of artificial intelligence (AI), internet of things (IoT), data science, and biotechnology. Dr KR Paramahamsa, chairman of AMC Educational Institutions said, "We are conducting this Open Day program for many years. It serves as a platform for students to showcase their talents. It also allows parents to personally inspect all the facilities available on campus. This helps them understand the kind of learning environment we provide to our students." K Geetha Paramahamsa, vice president of AMC Educational Institutions; Monica Kalluri, vice president; Sagar AH, international education and resources; Rahul Kalluri, executive vice president; and Dr Yuvaraju, principal and others were present. **ENS**

2,181 Agniveers complete training in Bengaluru

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A PASSING-Out Parade (POP) for 2,181 Agniveers was held at the parade grounds of the Madras Engineering Group (MEG) and Centre in Bengaluru on Saturday, marking the successful completion of their military training.

According to a release issued by the Press Information Bureau (Defence Wing), the event marked a significant milestone in the journey of the Agniveers, who completed months of rigorous training and are now prepared to serve the nation with honour and dedication.

The ceremony was reviewed by Brigadier Ajay Singh Thakur, Commandant, Madras Engineer Group and Centre. Congratulating the Agniveers on successfully completing their training, he praised their dedication, determination and professionalism throughout the course. Addressing the young soldiers, Brigadier Thakur emphasised the importance of discipline, integrity, courage and commitment in military life and urged them to uphold the values and traditions of the Indian Army in all future assignments.

Trainees at the Madras Engineer Group (MEG), a regiment in the Indian Army's Corps of Engineers, march during their passing out parade at ASC Centre and College in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

To recognise the support of families, the "Gaurav Padak" was presented to the parents of the passing-out Agniveers. In an emotional moment, parents participated in the ceremony by conferring the rank insignia of "Thambi Sapper" on their sons, marking their transition from trainees to soldiers of the Indian Army. The gesture added emotional significance to the event and made the occasion a memorable one for all present.

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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL DEVOTEES

SPIRITUAL AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS NEAR THE CHAR DHAM ROUTE

1 Near Yamunotri

Janki Chatti & Hanuman Chatti, Kharsali Village, Saptarishi Kund, Lakhamandal, Kedarkantha Trek, Rana Chatti.

2 Near Kedarnath

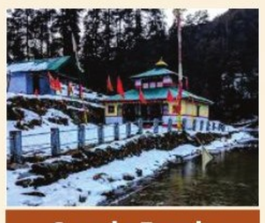
Bhairavnath Temple, Vasuki Tal, Gaurikund, Triyuginarayan Temple, Chopta - Tungnath - Chandra Shila, Deoria Tal.

3 Near Gangotri

Gaumukh Trek, Bhojbasa & Tapovan, Surya Kund & Gauri Kund, Harsil Valley, Mukhimath (Mukhba), Dayara Bugyal Trek, Gartang Gali, Kashi Vishwanath Temple (Uttarkashi), Nachiketa Tal & Dodital.

4 Near Badrinath

Mana Village, Vyas Gufa & Ganesh Gufa, Bhimsila, Auli, Valley of Flowers, Vasudhara Falls, Charanpaduka, Tapt Kund & Narad Kund, Jyotirmath (Joshimath), Satopanth Lake, Pandukeshwar, Adibadri Temple, Hemkund Sahib.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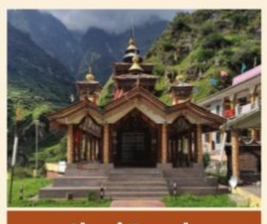
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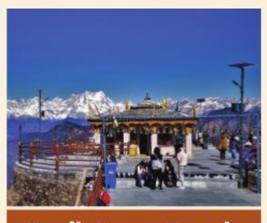
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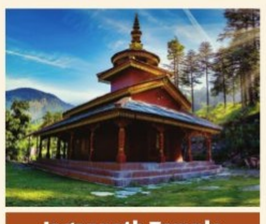
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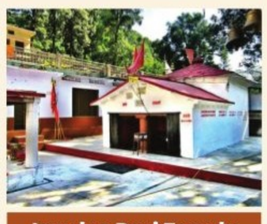
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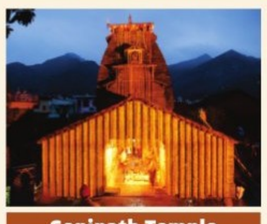
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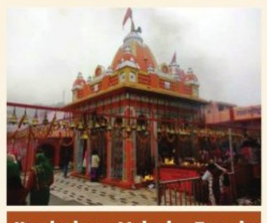
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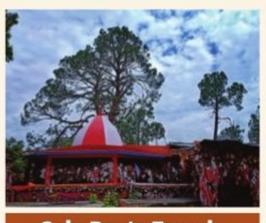
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"The Honourable Prime Minister has termed the third decade of the 21st century as the 'Decade of Uttarakhand.' In line with the Prime Minister's vision, we are working with an 'unwavering commitment' (Vikalp Rahit Sankalp) to make the state an ideal state in every field."

Pushkar Singh Dhami, Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

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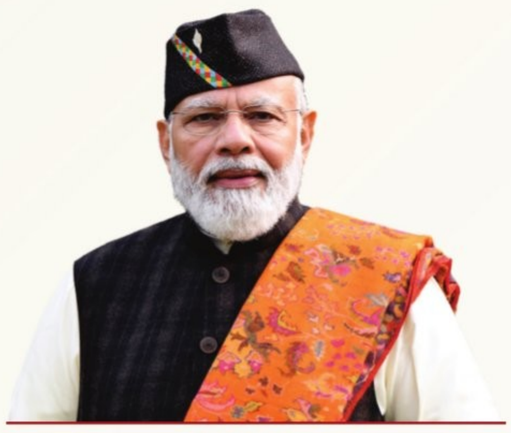

My dear Countrymen,

The sacred Chardham Yatra has commenced in the holy land of Devbhoomi Uttarakhand. This divine pilgrimage to the four shrines, including the darshan of Baba Kedar, is a magnificent celebration of India's eternal (Sanatan) cultural consciousness. Jagadguru Adi Shankaracharya gave a new direction to Indian culture through his pilgrimages to Badrinath and Kedarnath. Similarly, Jagadguru Ramanujacharya and Jagadguru Madhvacharya also visited Badrinath to enrich their spiritual philosophies.

Even today, these four shrines nestled in the lap of the Himalayas remain divine centers of our eternal faith and belief. Every year, people belonging to diverse languages, traditions, and cultures come here, further strengthening the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'. This year's Yatra is an extension of that very tradition.

Our scriptures state:

अग्निष्टोमादिभिर्यज्ञैरिष्ट्वा विपुलदक्षिणैः।
न तत्फलमवाप्नोति तीर्थाभिगमनेन यत्॥

Meaning: The immense merit (Punya) earn through grand Yagyas (sacrificial rituals) and charity is profound. However, the merit obtained through a pilgrimage (Tirtha Yatra) is even greater than that gained through those rituals.

In the resolve for a 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India), the role of a 'Viksit Uttarakhand' is extremely vital. A few years ago, at the gateway of Baba Kedar, I had said that this decade would be the 'Decade of Uttarakhand.' Today, the progress of Uttarakhand is turning that belief into reality. Uttarakhand is setting new benchmarks in all three sectors: tourism, spirituality, and economic growth.

The great ritual of development (Vikas ka Mahayagya) that has been underway in Uttarakhand for the past few years has made the Chardham Yatra more accessible, safer, and divine than ever before. This is providing great convenience to the visiting devotees, saints, and tourists. In all these efforts, every care is being taken to preserve the natural beauty of Uttarakhand.

I would also urge every guest visiting Uttarakhand to truly enjoy this new experience. During your journey, I encourage all travellers to observe a "Digital Fast" and strive to live within the natural beauty of Uttarakhand. This will provide you with a unique sense of satisfaction.

Historically, we have always traveled from our homes to Devbhoomi for the Chardham Yatra with a specific resolve. In this spirit, I wish to urge you to take Five Resolves (Panch Sankalp):

First Resolve – Cleanliness is Paramount: Maintain cleanliness within and around the shrines. Contribute your part to keeping the rivers clean. Take a pledge for a journey free of single-use plastic and uphold the dignity of this sacred land.

Second Resolve – Sensitivity towards Nature and Environment: Be sensitive toward this divine Himalayan land. While maintaining the balance of nature, contribute to environmental conservation through initiatives like 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' (A Tree in Mother's Name).

Third Resolve – Emphasis on Service, Cooperation, and Unity: Since ancient times, our pilgrimages have been a medium for universal service and social harmony. Even today, people serve pilgrims with this same spirit. I urge every pilgrim visiting the Chardham to perform at least one act of service every day of their journey. Help your fellow travellers and connect with people coming from different parts of the country. By participating in their traditions, strengthen the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' through this pilgrimage.

Fourth Resolve – Promoting 'Vocal for Local': From the time you leave your home until you return, ensure that you spend at least five percent of your total travel budget on purchasing local products. Even if a local item is not immediately needed in this season, try to buy it for future use.

Fifth Resolve – Adherence to Discipline, Safety, and Decorum: Follow the rules of the journey and traffic instructions. As a responsible and alert citizen, make this pilgrimage safe and accessible. Let us ensure that our journey does not cause any inconvenience to the people involved in the organisation and management of this Yatra.

In recent years, a large number of creators and influencers have started visiting the Chardham. I urge all of you to make an effort to share the local stories of Uttarakhand and its small, unique traditions with the masses.

May the blessings of Baba Kedar and all the four shrines infuse your life with new energy, new inspiration, and new resolutions. This is my wish for you.

My heartiest best wishes to all of you for a successful, safe, divine, and soulful journey.

Yours

Narendra Modi

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1. Kedarnath
2. Tungnath
3. Rudranath
4. Madhmaheshwar
5. Kalpeswar

Panch Prayag
1. Devprayag
2. Rudraprayag
3. Karnprayag
4. Nandprayag
5. Vishnuprayag

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CONG WORKING HARD TO FINALISE 11:11:11 MINISTER FORMULA

The plan is 11 berths each for brass nominees, loyalists of Siddu, supporters of Shivakumar

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IN a high-stakes balancing act ahead of the swearing-in of DK Shivakumar as new Karnataka chief minister, the Congress high command is understood to have finalised a broad 34-member ministry structure, including the CM, with indications of an equitable 11:11:11 formula to accommodate different factions within the party. According to well-placed sources, the proposed distribution envisages roughly 11 berths each for the party leadership/high command nominees, loyalists of outgoing chief minister Siddaramaiah, and supporters of incoming CM DK Shivakumar. However, some insiders suggest the final numbers could see minor adjustments, depending on last-minute negotiations and performance metrics.

The high command has reportedly laid down a clear directive: priority must be given to young, dynamic and performing MLAs so that the new government hits the ground running and projects an image of efficiency and delivery. "Who makes the cut will define the character of this government," a senior Congress functionary remarked, underscoring the intense lobbying currently under way.

Sources indicate that the first batch of ministers to be sworn in alongside Shivakumar will include at least 10 key heavyweights. While there was initial speculation about the inclusion of deputy chief ministers, a senior Congress leader categorically said there will be no DCMs in the new cabinet. The party is also expected to announce its new state president soon. Names doing the rounds include that of Priyank Kharge and senior Scheduled Tribe leader Satish Jarkiholi. This comes against the backdrop of two ST ministers — B Nagendra and KN Rajanna — being dropped from the previous government, making representation from the community a sensitive political consideration.

Siddaramaiah's son, Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah, is being strongly tipped as a probable ministerial pick. In the minority segment, prominent aspirants include senior leaders Zameer Ahmed Khan, NA Haris, and UT Khader.

As a bargain, several staunch Shivakumar loyalists who played a critical role in keeping his chief ministerial ambitions alive may have to wait longer for ministerial berths. First-time MLAs like Iqbal Hussain (Ramanagara), Basavaraj Shivagange (Channagiri) and Nayana Motamma (Mudigere) are unlikely to be inducted into the ministry in the initial phase. Party sources suggest they could instead be accommodated in key boards and corporations.

Caretaker Chief Minister Siddaramaiah greets CM-in-waiting DK Shivakumar after the Congress Legislature Party meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday. AICC General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal looks on | EXPRESS

CLP passes resolution thanking Siddaramaiah

BENGALURU: The Congress Legislature Party (CLP) on Saturday passed a resolution thanking outgoing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for "his distinguished service to the People of Karnataka as also to the Congress". "The people and Congress workers shall always remember with great fondness and pride his tenure as Chief Minister from 2013-2018, 2023-2026, and as Leader of Opposition on two occasions. His dedication to Social Justice, ability in Governance, commitment to party ideology, and absolute faith in the Party Leadership is an example to emulate for every Congressman," the resolution stated. The resolution stated that the Congress and the government will always be guided by the same ideals. "We thank him from the bottom of our hearts and look for his continued participation and guidance in the Congress Governments' quest for serving the people of Karnataka and ushering in transformative development in every sector and lasting change in the lives of fellow Kannadigas," it stated.

Lobbying on, Yathindra, Priyank, Roopakala may enter DKS cabinet

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WITH DK Shivakumar all set to take oath as the state's 18th Chief Minister on Wednesday, lobbying has intensified to secure a ministerial berth in the new cabinet. Shivakumar will take the oath along with some 20 council of ministers.

Except for outgoing CM Siddaramaiah's MLC son, MLC Yathindra, and AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge's son, MLA Priyank Kharge, and former minister KH Muniyappa's daughter, MLA Roopakala Shashidhar, there is no clarity yet on who else could enter the cabinet.

There will be clarity by Monday on both the ministerial berths and the creation of Deputy CM posts, informed sources told *The New Sunday Express*.

In the wake of the June 18 polls to four Rajya Sabha seats and to seven Council seats from the MLAs' quota, the Congress high command is likely to keep some cabinet berths vacant.

There will not be any surprise if two-time Hoskote MLA Sharat Bachegowda and first-time Virajpet MLA AS Ponnanna become ministers, sources added.

Political circles are curious as to how many veterans and how many news faces are likely to be inducted as ministers, as Shivakumar has the reputation of being a dynamic leader who wishes to overhaul the administration.

(From left) MLC Yathindra and MLAs Priyank Kharge & Roopakala Shashidhar

The high command, however, is likely to strike a balance by acceding to the say of Siddaramaiah, who has just stepped down from the helm of affairs, opined political analysts.

The Shivakumar cabinet is likely to be a mix of veterans and young Turks, they added.

Both Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah have submitted the list of their choices to the party high command.

The names of KJ George, Ramalinga Reddy, Dr G Parameshwara, MB Patil, UT Khader, Krishna Byre Gowda, Dinesh Gundu Rao, Byrati Suresh, BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, AR Krishnamurthy, SN Narayanaswamy, PM Narendraswamy, Puttaranga Shetty, TB Jayachandra, Satish Jarakiholi, Ashok Pattan, Appaji Nadagouda, HK Patil, BR Patil, Basavaraja Rayareddy, KM Shivalinge Gowda, NA Harris, Rizwan Arshad, Anekal Shivanna, HC Balakrishna, N Chaluvarayaswamy, Tanvir Seth, B Nagendra, Sharath Bachegowda, Lakshmi Hebbalkar, Lakshman Savadi, Raghumurthy, Madhu Bangarappa, Sangamesh, and Yashwantaraya Gouda Patil are doing the rounds.

Satish Jarkiholi, who is expecting to be appointed as KPCC president, also wants a cabinet berth.

No takers for Speaker post

Even as the Congress high command offered the Assembly speaker post to many legislators, most of them have rejected it, according to sources.

Siddaramaiah dials Sonia

Caretaker Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday spoke to Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) chief Sonia Gandhi over the phone and expressed his gratitude to the latter for providing him the opportunity to serve as the CM of Karnataka twice, sources added.

AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala in conversation with caretaker CM Siddaramaiah at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

Attended the Karnataka CLP meeting, where D K Shivakumar ji was elected as the new CLP Leader. He is a fierce fighter with a keen focus on development, public welfare and upliftment of the poor. He succeeds a stalwart leader who delivered top notch governance, and we are confident that he will take the mantle forward with great commitment and skill —KC Venugopal, AICC General Secretary

DKS' innings as CM will be fast-paced and action-packed

CONGRESS leader DK Shivakumar is an avid cricket fan. He is a lifetime member of the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) and often makes time in his busy schedule to watch Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) matches. In many ways, his two-year tenure as Chief Minister will be like a T20 contest that is high-stakes, fast-paced and action-packed.

Given the short tenure and high expectations, the new CM would be looking to quickly up the game on the administrative and political fronts, while continuing social welfare schemes started by the Siddaramaiah government. Also, taking initiatives to bring in newness and vigour to the jaded administration.

Unlike his predecessor, Shivakumar will not have the luxury of time to settle down or rely only on the achievements of implementing the five guarantee schemes. His government's performance would be put to the test in the 2028 assembly polls. Much before that, in the high-stakes corporation elections in Bengaluru. In a way, Siddaramaiah was lucky; he got the credit for implementing guarantee schemes that were part of the party's assembly poll manifesto, and under his leadership, Congress won bypolls to assembly seats. Generally, a ruling party has an advantage in bypolls, but the real test would be to overcome the anti-incumbency factor in the assembly polls.

Aware of the challenges, Shivakumar is likely to hit the ground running from day one. Perhaps, like high-scoring and aggressive batting in the Powerplay, the first six overs in T20 are.

That is not easy for the government and comes with its own advantages and risks. However, those working closely with the Congress government feel that Shivakumar is up to the task. Since May 2023, when Congress formed the government in Karnataka and reached a purported power-sharing agreement between him and Siddaramaiah, the Vokkaliga leader knew that it was a matter of time before he would get the top post. He quietly pursued his plans. Now, he would be stepping into his new role with three years of preparation and with a clear idea of what he wants to achieve. He is well aware of the administration's strengths and weaknesses, knows key departments inside out, and is cognizant of the financial constraints.

However, overcoming the anti-incumbency factor that is slowly setting in against the system and building a completely new narrative is not easy. The government has faced criticism over its underperformance, amid controversies and serious allegations involving the CM and ministers.

Its biggest achievement was implementing guarantee schemes. However, the government was accused of not giving equal importance to development works and of failing to fill in vacancies in government departments, even as unemployed youth took to the streets demanding jobs. There were serious allegations of nearly Rs 5,000 crore not reaching the beneficiaries of the "Gruhalakshmi" guarantee scheme. The government also faced charges of minority appeasement, a charge the party vehemently denies. Also, another drawback was political uncertainty, especially the leadership tussle, which is said to have impacted the administration.

As the new government begins to address these concerns and chart its own course, the bureaucracy plays an important role. While senior officers need to keep pace with the new CM and team, the administrative machinery at the lower level has to be more responsive and proactive. Public opinion about government is formed quickly based on the conduct of the administrative system at the district, taluk, and even village levels. They are the primary interface between the government and citizens.

This is not a new government, per se, and just a change of guard. Yet, Congress is going for a complete reboot of the government and party, with an aim to return to power in the state after the 2028 assembly polls, which is crucial for the Grand Old Party's prospects in the Lok Sabha polls a year later.

For now, the situation seems to be evolving as per the high command's script. The party's central leaders should get the credit for ending the month-long tussle and firmly dealing with a strong leader like Siddaramaiah. But his decision to reject the offer to go to the Rajya Sabha and remain active in state politics can work both ways for the party and the new government.

The veteran leader, who enjoys the backing of AHINDA (Kannada acronym for Minorities, Backward Classes and Dalits), can focus more on strengthening the party, as the combined opposition, BJP-JDS, would go all hog to take on the new government. However, the big risk would be the outgoing CM emerging as a power centre outside the government. The party high command certainly does not want that to happen, as it would create a sense of uncertainty.

Politicians do not retire. They can be moved away from power, but not from politics. In Siddaramaiah's case, he has already made it clear that he remains active in state politics. One has to wait and see what he actually means by it.

Be that as it may, Shivakumar, who comes with over three decades of experience in administration -- he was a minister in his early 30s -- is known for dynamism and taking bold decisions, even if that means rubbing some sections the wrong way. "If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk together," Shivakumar said while indicating that he is keen on taking everyone together, especially his predecessor. Be it politics or T20 cricket, the outcome largely depends on dynamic leadership and teamwork.

For now, the countdown starts for Shivkumar's innings as CM.

Instill hope in citizens, lead K'taka to devpt, Siddu tells DKS

Caretaker CM Siddaramaiah on Saturday said as a colleague, he had closely observed DK Shivakumar's indomitable activism, organisational skills, and unwavering loyalty to the Congress. "I sincerely wish that the people of the state benefit from all of this," he posted on X to wish Shivakumar, who was elected as Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader in Bengaluru on Saturday evening. Siddaram-aiah said the country is curre-ntly in a state of economic insecurity, and the people of the state are also anxious about the future. It is the responsibility of the new government to instill hope in them through competent governance and lead the state on the path of development, he stated. In recent times, at the national level, the Congress has suffered a slight setback, he said. "We can lose or win elections. But we should never lose ideologically," he said. Siddaramaiah it is also their responsibility to restore the past glory of the Congress.

Will legal cases be political pain points for new CM?

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AS Karnataka stands on the cusp of a major political transition, DK Shivakumar is poised to assume the office of chief minister following the resignation of Siddaramaiah.

With the CLP electing Shivakumar as its leader and a swearing-in ceremony scheduled for June 3, political attention is on whether pending investigations and court cases could become a source of political vulnerability for the incoming CM.

Shivakumar has faced a series of investigations over the years, including income tax cases, money laundering probes by the Directorate of Enforcement and a disproportionate assets case investigated by CBI. While courts have repeatedly granted him relief and no conviction has emerged from any of the major cases, the prospect of a sitting CM being questioned by central agencies remains a politically sensitive issue.

Council opposition leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy said, "While some parties deny tickets to chargesheeted persons, here Congress has chosen this man who is on bail as CM and CLP leader. This shows that the Constitution is not important... only filling the coffers is."

KPCC chief DK Shivakumar addresses the media on Saturday | EXPRESS

Former Union Minister Kapil Sibal told TNIE over phone, "BJP targets leaders in opposition parties, in Jharkhand, Soren, in UP, Akhilesh, in Delhi, Kejriwal, in Haryana, Hooda, and Pinarayi in Kerala. They have targeted the Gandhis themselves and all this is false. They have weaponised ED and CBI and other agencies. The banality of this government will be exposed. The opposition has to stand united and fight this together."

Political analyst Prof Sandeep Shastri believes the challenge for Shivakumar will come from two distinct fronts. "At the national level, with BJP controlling the Union government, legal proceedings could become an irritant for the new CM. At the state level, however, the BJP continues to grapple with its own internal contradictions, limiting its ability to mount a sustained and coordinated attack on the Congress government," he observed.

Another political commentator, Prof Jayaramu, said BJP may initially avoid an aggressive campaign against Shivakumar's legal troubles. "However, once the political transition settles, his court cases are likely to become a major issue in state politics," he said.

Karnataka's political history offers several precedents. Former CM BS Yediyurappa resigned in 2011 amid allegations linked to illegal mining and land denotification cases, long before courts delivered final verdicts. More recently, Siddaramaiah himself faced prosecution efforts in the MUDA controversy while continuing in office. In both instances, the legal process became as much a political battle as a judicial one.

Constitutionally, pending cases do not prevent a leader from holding office. Under the Representation of the People Act, disqualification arises only upon conviction in specified circumstances. This has enabled several Karnataka leaders across party lines to continue serving while contesting cases in courts. Yet, with less than two years remaining before the 2028 Assembly elections, the political stakes are high.

As Karnataka enters what many Congress leaders call the "DK era", the coming months will determine whether the legal cases remain a manageable distraction or evolve into the defining political battleground of his tenure.

EXPRESS READ

Lingayat seers urge Cong to appoint Khandre as DyCM

BENGALURU: Seers from Lingayat mutts in Bidar have urged Congress' top brass to appoint former minister and national president of the All-India Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha, Eshwar Khandre, as the Deputy CM. The seers said Kalyan Karnataka is a backward region, and there is a need to focus on its development. Khandre, who is from the region, should be appointed as the DyCM, they urged. Speaking to media, Khandre said the Lingayat community has backed the Congress in the 2023 polls, and the party has 36 MLAs from the community. He said as national president of the All-India Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha, he has appealed to the party leaders to give appropriate representation to the community MLAs in the cabinet and other positions. ENS

A high-level technical team recently conducted a pre-monsoon safety inspection of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk. The inspection, held on May 26, was led by D Basavaraju, chief engineer of the Lal Bahadur Shastri (Alamatti) Dam. The team assessed the functioning of the dam's crest gates, examined structural wear and tear, checked for corrosion of gates, and evaluated the dam's flood discharge capacity

Illegal gun ring busted; 13 held, 9 arms recovered

8 arrested for buying country-made firearms

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THE Khanapur police busted a country-made gun manufacturing and supply network operating in Katgali village of Khanapur taluk. Thirteen people were arrested and nine country-made firearms seized along with a large cache of ammunition and weapon components.

The police launched the operation after receiving a tipoff that Maruti Shrikant Sutar, a resident of Katgali, was manufacturing and selling country-made guns since 2024. The police registered a suo motu case on May 11 under various provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and arrested Maruti Sutar and recovered a country-made gun that he was making.

Further probe led to the arrest of eight persons who had allegedly purchased firearms from him. The police seized eight additional country-made guns from them, taking the total firearms recovered to nine. The accused who purchased the country-made pistol are Somnath Chougule, Santosh Naik, Maruti Gudadyagol, Balu Naik, Laxman Gujnal, all residents of Markandey Nagar, and Basavaraj Salotagi, Basavant Yarmalkar, Laxman Gurav, all residents of Mudikoppa. The police also arrested another suspect Mariyappa Naik, who had allegedly financed the manufacture of illegal weapons.

Police arrested a bookstall owner, Vishwanath aliyas Santosh Desai from Ramanagar in Joida taluk of Uttara Kannada district, accused of supplying gun parts and ammunition to the main accused. Authorities recovered 21 triggers, five gun heads, 15 nipples, 34 packets of gunpowder, 449 lead pellets, 420 percussion caps, 48 live cartridges and welding equipment from his possession.

The police arrested Vijay Angolkar, a resident of Gondhali Galli in Belagavi, who owned 'Avis Gunshop' in Khanjar Galli of Belagavi, and continued to sell ammunition and gun components with a licence that expired in 2021. The materials were reportedly supplied illegally to the Ramanagar-based accused. The investigation revealed that a welding shop owner in Desur village on the Panaji–Belagavi highway had allegedly assisted in the fabrication of firearms by welding gun barrels. The police arrested him and seized welding equipment used in the operation.

All the 13 accused were produced before court and remanded to judicial custody. The successful operation was carried out by Khanapur police under the guidance of the superintendent of police, additional superintendent of police, and the Bailhongal deputy superintendent of police. The investigation was led by Police Inspector LH Goundi along with his team, who were commended by senior officials for dismantling the illegal arms manufacturing network.

Cops rescue man threatening to jump from 5th floor of building

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IN a swift operation, the Ramamurthy Nagar police along with the fire department personnel rescued a 46-year-old businessman threatening to jump from the fifth floor of a residential apartment complex in Ankappa Reddy Layout in Kasturi Nagar on Friday morning. This is the second such rescue by the Ramamurthy Nagar police in the last nine days.

The businessman had gone to the apartment where his cousin and friend were staying. The apartment is three buildings away from his residence. After going to the fifth floor, he started shouting to draw the attention of passersby asking them to call his family members to the spot as he is going to die by suicide. A family member called the 112 emergency helpline number at 9.23 am.

The 112 emergency response team promptly relayed the information to ASI Chowdappa and head constable Parashuram, who were on duty in Hoysala-241 attached to the Ramamurthy Nagar police station. They reached the apartment within six minutes and acted swiftly. They coordinated with personnel from the Fire and Emergency Services Department and rescued him.

The businessman is reportedly suffering from mental distress. During inquiry, he said he attempted suicide because his family had decided to take him to a hospital for medical treatment, said an officer.

The police from the same station along with the fire department personnel had rescued a 16-year-old girl who had climbed the fifth floor of a residential apartment building in NRI Layout. The incident happened around 11.30 am on May 21. The girl after standing on the edge of the terrace was shouting that she would die by suicide. Nine police and fire department personnel had rescued her. The girl was then taken to NIMHANS where she is undergoing treatment.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

MANGO DELIGHT

India Post in coordination with mango growers and HOPCOMS launches the scheme to deliver fresh mangoes directly to customers, in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Security guard dies by suicide on bank premises

BENGALURU: A 22-year-old bank security guard died by suicide in Subramanyanagar police limits around 5.30 pm on Saturday. The victim had hanged himself from the railing on the ground floor of the building where the bank is functioning. The deceased, Pintoo, hailed from Bihar. He was working as the guard at the private multinational bank near Harischandra Ghat. The victim was working in the bank till afternoon and his body was found later in the evening. Reasons for the suicide are yet to be ascertained. The body has been shifted to the mortuary of the Victoria Hospital for postmortem. The Subramanyanagar police registered a case of unnatural death and are further investigating. **ENS**

8 held for staging heist in Khanapur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

KHANAPUR police have cracked a highway robbery case involving the theft of cash and gold ornaments worth lakhs of rupees, and arrested eight accused, including two associates of the complainant who allegedly masterminded the crime.

The case was registered after SK Ibadul, a gold jewellery artisan from West Bengal and residing in Shahapur, Belagavi, filed a complaint. On May 20, Ibadul was travelling to Goa with his friends, Rabiyul Ghazi and Ali Hussain Mandal, when their vehicle was intercepted near Bailur Cross on NH-748 in the Uchavade village limits of Khanapur taluk.

The assailants dragged the occupants to a nearby field and threatened them with a pistol and knife before robbing them of Rs 1,00,200 in cash and looting 225 gm of gold from Rabiyul. Police uncovered a startling twist. Rabiyul Ghazi and Ali Hussain Mandal, who initially appeared to be victims, were found to have allegedly conspired with a Shahapur resident to stage the robbery. The trio reportedly hired another accused for Rs 3 lakh to execute the crime, who in turn assembled a gang of accomplices.

The arrested accused include Rabiyul Ghazi, Ali Hussain Mandal, Sadiq Torgal, Vivek Patil, Prashant Chavan, Nitin Chavan, Digambar Patil, and Mayur Ghadi. The police said Mayur Ghadi had allegedly supplied the country-made pistol used in the robbery.

Police have recovered property worth Rs 40 lakh, including two cars, Rs 1,00,200 in cash, a country-made pistol, knife, eight mobile phones, and a motorcycle used in the offence. All eight accused were produced before court.

The accused, Rabiyul Ghazi and Ali Hussain Mandal, who were in deep debt, knew that their friend Ibadul is wealthy and conspired a plan with a gang to threaten and loot him.

Fire in school auditorium, none injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE auditorium of Chitrakoota Kaushalya School, located at Nagadevanahalli on Kengeri Ring Road, was completely gutted in an accidental fire around 9 am on Saturday. A blast in an air-conditioner due to a suspected short-circuit is considered to be the cause of the fire. No casualties were reported. A parent-teacher meeting scheduled for 10 am was cancelled. The auditorium, which is on the fourth floor, was mainly built with wooden planks.

55 students of Classes 9 and 10 who were on the ground floor were evacuated. Three fire tenders doused the fire within two hours. Due to summer holidays, the building was relatively empty.

Police said, air-conditioners, furniture and other items in the auditorium were gutted. The housekeeping staff who had come to clean the auditorium switched on the lights that triggered a short-circuit. The Jnanabharathi police have registered a case.

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: ದರ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ :

ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಘಬದಂಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ.2 ಹಿಡಕಲ್ ಡ್ಯಾಮ್-591107 ಇವರು ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಮಹಡಿಕಾಫಿ ಬೋರ್ಡಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ ವೀಧಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560001, ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದರವನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಮೂಲ ದರ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಮೊಹರಬಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿ ಈ ದರ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Date : 29-05-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(One & Two Cover System) (KW - 1, 2 & 3 Bid Document)

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under **Two Cover Bid System** is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 Standard Bid Document KW - 1, 2, 3 & 4 through Public Electronic Tendering System (E-Tender from Class - 1, 2, 3 Contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD, Who have got adequate Financial Resources, State of Technology, Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for ಸನ್ 2025-26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳಡಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಅನುದಾನದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, ಜಮಖಂಡಿ, ಬೀಳಗಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ತೇರದಾಳ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಮತ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. : 25537, 25526, 25550, 25592, 25546, 25547, 22142/ಕರೆ-3, 26671, 22143/ಕರೆ-2, 22172/ಕರೆ-2, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ-2 (ಎ) ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 25588, 25541, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 25532, 25551, 25549, 18795/ಕರೆ-2, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 25525, 25548.

ಇದ್ದು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ವಿವರ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. 10.00 ದಿಂದ 60.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಮಿತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು), ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿವರಗಳು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ. read as below.

Calendar of Event : 1) Request of Blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through E-procurement Date : 30-05-2026 to 18-06-2026 at 5.30 p.m., 2) Opening of Technical Bid Date (ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.) **: 20-06-2026 at 11.00 a.m., 3) Opening of Financial Bid Date : Technical Bid Approved.**

Note : More details can be obtained through **Website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. **Phone No. : 08354 - 235042.**

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₹16.5L AID GIVEN TO KIN OF 11 BHATKAL VICTIMS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Padushirali (Uttara Kannada dist)

THE families of the 11 people who drowned while collecting clams in the Padushirali estuary in Bhatkal taluk last week have received compensation of ₹16.5 lakh each.

The state government had earlier announced an ex gratia payment of ₹5 lakh for the family of each deceased. Former minister Mankal Vaidya met the bereaved families and distributed the compensation cheques.

The total compensation package comprises ₹55 lakh from the state government (₹5 lakh per family), ₹1.10 crore from the Department of Fisheries (₹10 lakh per family), ₹50,000 each from the Janatha Co-operative Society, Bhatkal, and ₹1 lakh each as a personal contribution from Mankal Vaidya. In total, each family received ₹16.5 lakh.

Vaidya also announced that he would take responsibility for the education of all children from the affected families. He said efforts are being made to employ one member from each family in the co-operative banks in the district.

Clarifying the sequence of events that led to the tragedy, Vaidya said the victims had been collecting bivalves in the estuary for nearly a decade.

"There has been a tradition of collecting clams in the estuary. The victims found a large number of clams on and beneath the rocks. Two persons entered deep water and began drowning. In an attempt to rescue them, the others also drowned," he said.

Questions had been raised about how experienced collectors could drown, given that collecting and selling clams was their regular source of livelihood.

The minister appealed to organisations and philanthropists to extend support to the bereaved families and assured them that housing would also be provided.

Vijayapura murders: FIR filed against 12 accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayapura

AN FIR has been registered against 12 persons in connection with the brutal murder of six people in Chadchan taluk of Vijayapura district on Friday. Police said no arrests have been made so far as the investigation is underway.

The case was registered based on a complaint filed by a member of the Nirale family, five of whose members, along with a worker, were hacked to death. Most of those named in the FIR belong to the family of Kallanagouda Patil, an influential figure in Chadchan taluk. Kallanagouda has been named as accused No. 1.

The six victims were allegedly hacked to death in broad daylight in Govindapura village following a dispute over property.

Meanwhile, the last rites of all six victims were performed under tight police security in Govindapura village on Saturday. Five of the deceased were cremated, while one victim, who was a Muslim, was buried. Police officials said the investigation is progressing and expressed confidence that the accused would be arrested soon.

EXPRESS READ

KSRTC begins issuing student passes for 2026-27

SHIVAMOGGA: The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has started issuing free and concessional student bus passes for the 2026-27 academic year, with applications being accepted through the Seva Sindhu portal from May 29. According to a release from KSRTC, students must submit their applications online through the Seva Sindhu portal (https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in/buspassservices) as part of a fully computerised pass distribution system introduced under government guidelines. The corporation said there is no fee for submitting applications online. Students may also apply through Karnataka One and Grama One centres, where a government-approved service charge of Rs 30 will be collected. After applications are approved, students will receive an SMS on their registered mobile numbers with details of the designated counter for pass collection. The passes can be obtained by paying the prescribed fee through cash, debit card, credit card or UPI. **ENS**

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and others release the book, 'Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan' in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

First fully AI-translated Kannada book released

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

MYSURU-KODAGU MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar on Saturday released 'Nanna Hesaru Gauhar Jaan', the first AI-translated full-length Kannada edition of historian Dr Vikram Sampath's acclaimed biography 'My Name is Gauhar Jaan: The Life and Times of a Musician'.

The book was unveiled at a function held at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture. The Kannada translation was produced using Bengaluru-based startup NAAV AI's TransLit technology, which significantly reduces the human effort required for editing and proofreading.

The biography chronicles the life and legacy of Gauhar Jaan, the celebrated Hindustani classical musician who became the first woman in the Indian subcontinent to record her voice on a gramophone in 1902. Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar had invited Gauhar Jaan from Calcutta to Mysuru as a state guest and arranged her stay at a cottage named Dil Khush in Chamundi Vihar. She spent her final years in Mysuru and passed away at KR Hospital on January 17, 1930. Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer Wadiyar highlighted the transformative role of artificial intelligence in historical research and the preservation of India's literary heritage.

"Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar extended patronage and shelter to Gauhar Jaan. She spent the last two years of her life in Mysuru," he added.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Constructive(Symbolic) (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, VASUDEVANALLUR branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "**As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **17.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs.6,29,13,213/- (Rupees Six Crores Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen Only) (as on 28.05.2026)** due to the Indian Bank, **VASUDEVANALLUR branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Name of the Borrower /Guarantor : 1.To the estate of the Deceased Mr.K.Palvannan (Borrower)** represented by legal Heirs viz. A. **Mrs. Rameswari.P**, D/o.Late.Mr.K.Palvannan, 28 E4, Jeeva Nagar, West Hindu College Street, Nagercoil- 629001. **B.Mrs.Pushpa.P,** D/o.Late.Mr.K.Palvannan, 61/1, Sankara Vinayagar Kovil Street, Puliyangudi-627855. **C.Mrs.Shema Prasanna Kumar.P,** D/o.Late. Mr.K.Palvannan, #J-303, Mantri Woodlands, Bannerghatta Road, Arekere Gate, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560076., **2.Mrs.Shema Prasanna Kumar.P (Guarantor),** D/o Late.Mr.K.Palvannan, #J-303, Mantri Woodlands, Bannerghatta Road, Arekere Gate, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560076. The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property :

EM of land with extant of 1.00 Acre and building constructed thereon situated in Tenkasi Registration District, Kadayanallur Taluk, Puliangudi Municipal limit, T.N.Puthukudi village, Main road, Punjai Survey number 160/1 with an extent of 2 acre 64 cent and Punjai survey number 160/2 western side 40 cent out of 1 acre 81 cent and Punjai survey number 160/2 southern side 70.50 cent out of eastern side 1 acre 41 cent adjoining the land total measurement 3 acre 74.50 cent in which south-western side east-west side, land measuring, 1 Acre in which Town survey number 84, Ward number D, Block number 32 (Old S.NO.160/1C,160/2D) with in Puliangudi SRO limit and **bounded on North :** Mr.Pothilingam Pulavar Land **East :** Mr.Pothilngam Pulavar Land **South :** Mr.T.A Subramanian & Saiva Chettiar Community Land **West :** North South Main Road

Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Reserve Price	**Rs.10,20,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.1,02,00,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10,00,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**17.06.2026 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM**
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Date : 29.05.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Vasudevanallur **Indian Bank**

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Our clients **Sri. VYOMAKESH B.M. S/o Manjunath B.V.** residing at No. 132, 2nd Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 095, Aadhar No. 2209 2175 5061 and **Smt. BHUMIKA T.J.** residing at No. 387, 9th main, 7th cross, BCC layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040, Aadhar No. 5809 7359 4890 both are intending to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. RAMAPPA MALLAPPA JUNJARWAD S/o. Mallappa Junjarwad,** residing at No.214, 2nd floor, G.R. Green line Apartment, Chunchagatta Main Road, Beereshwar Nagar, JP Nagar 7 Phase, Bangalore-560078. Aadhar No. 5896 2327 4691.

Any institutions/ person/s or any organisation, objecting for the proposed purchase of Schedule Property or are having any right, title, interest, litigation in various courts or any type of claim over the schedule property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate, failing which; our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above mentioned person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing **Site No.69,** Katha No.302/69, PID No.15020030150062057 6, in converted land bearing Sy.No. 167/1 measuring 1 acre 3.0 guntas, converted for residential purpose as per order of the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, bearing, No. ALN(S.U) S.R(K) 71/12-13 dated: 19/01/2013. and the plan for residential layout approved by the Kanakapura Planning Authority, as per order bearing No. KPL:LAO:17:2013-14 dated 19.03.14 and the sites released as per Site Release Certificate-1 Vide order bearing No. KPL/LAO/17/2013-14/272 dated: 15/07/2015, Situated at: **"TARALU VILLAGE" Panchayath limit, (now Vasudevapura), Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru,** Measuring East to West: **40 feet** & North to South: **30 feet** Totally Measuring: **1200 Square Feet,** and bounded on :

East by : Road, West by : Site No.146, North by : Site No.68, South by : Site No.70, developed by S.L.V Gardens,

Arjun.C, Advocate
#177, 12th A Main Road, Koramangala 4th block, Bangalore-560034.
E-mail : arjunchandrashekhar7@gmail.com
Ph. 8548858862, 9731969035
Bangalore Date : 31.05.2026

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Kasavanahalli Branch,
Address at: Door No.9/1A, Kasavanahalli Main Rd, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560035, Phone:9321722181, E-Mail Id: ubin0822183@unionbankofindia.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)
[Rule - 8 (1)]

Account Number:221816650000021 27-05-2026

i) Mr. V Naveen Kumar, Address: No.53, Shivani Sunshine, Choodasandra Circle, Near Amritha University, Bangalore, Karnataka -560035
ii) Mr. V Naveen Kumar, Address: Villa No. 89, Castleton Greens, Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562106

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Kasavanahalli Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 02-03-2026 calling upon the above said borrower/s to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 86,16,156.83** (Rupees Eighty six lakhs sixteen thousand one hundred fifty six paisa eighty three only) as on 02-03-2026 with interest and other applicable charges from 02-03-2026 as per the agreement within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **27th day of May 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Kasavanahalli branch,** for an amount **Rs. 86,16,156.83** (Rupees Eighty six lakhs sixteen thousand one hundred fiftysix paisa eightythree only) plus interest and charges thereon from 02-03-2026.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

SCHEDULE A :(Property on which "CASTLETON GREENS" PHASE I is being developed)

i) All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.69 Measuring 2 Acres 02 Guntas. Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR/61/2014-l5 dated 16-1-2014 situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli. Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Sri Ramaswami Reddy West by: Property belonging to Hosahalli Gulliah North by: Property belonging to Shambaiah. South by: Property belonging to H.M.Krishnappa.

ii) All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.73 Measuring 1 Acre 03 Guntas, Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15 dated 16-03-2015 situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the East by : Land bearing Sy.No.76,West by : Land bearing Sy.No. 69 North by: Road South by: Land bearing Sy.No.72

iii) All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74 Measuring 0-13 Guntas Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15 dated 16-03-2015 situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the East by : Property belonging to Muthappa , West by : Property belonging to Ramaswamy Reddy , North by : Raja Kaluva , South by : Remaining property belonging to Ramesh Reddy.

iv) All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74 Measuring 0-13 Guntas Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15 dated 16-03-2015 situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the East by : Property belonging to Gullapa , West by : Property belonging to Shambaiah North by : Kaluva South by : Property belonging to M/s Associate Dwellings (P) Ltd

v) All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74 Measuring 0-14 Guntas Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR/99/20l4-l5 dated 16-03-2015 situated at Hennagara Amanikcre Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the East by : Remaining property in same Sy.No.74. West by: Remaining propertv in Same Sy.No.74 North by: Kaluva South by: Land bearing Sy.No.73 and 69.

vi) All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74 Measuring 0-12 Guntas Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR/99/20l4-15 dated 16-03-2015 situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the East by : Remaining Property in same Sy.No.74, West by : Land beaingSY.No.64 and Kaluve . North by: Kaluva, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.69

vii) All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.74 Measuring 0-12 Guntas Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR/99/2014-15 dated 16-03-2015 situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District. and bounded on the East by: Earlier land belonging to Muniswamappa presenty Muthappa land West by: Land belonging to late Shambaiah North by: Raja Kaluva South by: Earlier belonging to Bhaskar Reddy presently Ramesh Reddy's Land.

viii) All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential Converted Property bearing Sy.No.76 Measuring 1-24 Guntas Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(AJ)SR/02/2014-15 dated 05-09-2014 situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the East by : Sy.No.75 and 77 West by : Sy.No.73, 72 and Sy.No.71 North by: Sy.No.75 South by : Road.

SCHEDULE B : (Property hereby agreed to be sold to the purchaser) An undivided share of land 1200 sq. ft. right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" at CASTLETON GREENS" in composite Schedule Property bounded on the:- East By : Road ; West by : Villa No. 96; North by : Villa No. 88; South by : Villa No. 90

SCHEDULE C : (Description of the Residential Unit agreed to be sold to the Purchaser corresponding to the acquisition of Schedule "B" Property): A 3-bedroom Residential Unit bearingNo-89 "FREESIA AVENUE" RDPR Id No. 150200103200900843, Plot No.479/C1/89 on the Ground and First Floor of the Building known as "Castleton Greens" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Super built-up area of 2086 Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the building) at Hennagara Amanikere village (Adjacent to KHB Suryanagar 2nd phase), Jigani Hobli, Bangalore Urban District-562106.

Date: 27.05.2026 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that my client intends to purchase immovable property as described in Schedule from the present owners **(1) Mrs. Nooruzama** w/o Late Syed Khaja and **(2) Mrs. Mohsin Fathima** w/o late Syed Mahaboob both Residing at: Medimallsandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 560 067.

The above said land owners represented that they are an absolute owners of the respective properties mentioned in the schedule below and they have not entered into any agreement of sale/ Development Agreement/ Memorandum of Understandings or any sort of arrangement with any persons and further represent that they have not encumbered, mortgaged or created any lien on the properties mentioned in the schedule below in any manner and apart from them there are no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title, interest or claim over the properties mentioned in the schedule.

Any person/s asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest or claim on the properties mentioned in the schedule or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the properties mentioned in the schedule below or the documents thereof or against the owners or objection to such sale in favour of my client should lodge his/her/their/its objections or claims with supporting documents to the undersigned within **15 (Fifteen) days** of the issuance of this public notice, after that my client shall proceed with the purchase of the properties mentioned in the schedule on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the properties mentioned in the schedule below.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agriculture lands, situated at **Medimallsandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District,** as detailed herein below:

Sl. No.	Survey Nos.	Extent Acre Guntas	Boundaries			
			East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	98/1	0 Acre 35.12 Guntas	Road	Land in Sy No.98/4	Land in Sy No.98/2	Remaining Land in Sy No.98/1, belongs to Mrs. Nooruzama
2.	98/1	0 Acre 33.08 Guntas	Road	Land in Sy No.98/4	Remaining Land in Sy No.98/1, belongs to Mrs. Mohihsin Fathima	Remaining Land in Sy No.98/ 1, belongs to Syed Akhil Shah

DHIRENDRA N. KATTI,
Kannur & Katti Legal, Advocates
No. 4, 14th Cross, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003.
Phone : 9845397583, E-mail: kattidhirendra@gmail.com
Place : Bangalore Date : 31-05-2026

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
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Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL,
No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

No:EE/ KNNL/BDN-4/TA/PB-1/4701 Bhadra / Tender Notification No: 05/ 2026-27: Dated: 27.05.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

Percentage Tenders by e-procurement portal in the prescribed form is invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore from the eligible Contractor under the Head of Account 4701 Bhadra. The No. of work is 01. The approximate cost of amount put to tender is varies from **Rs.2033.84 Lakhs**. The amount of EMD is varies from **Rs.20.33 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 lakhs e-cash balance amt e-BG Rs.19.33 lakhs)** (by kpp portal) contactors can access and submission of completed e-tendering documents from **30.05.2026 to 18.06.2026 upto 17.30 hours** in the website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Technical Bid will be opened on **20.06.2026 at 17.30 hours** and after obtaining approval of technical bid from competent authority Financial bid will be opened. Pre-Bid Meeting on Dtd: **15.06.2026 @ 11.00 Hrs** at O/o Executive Engineer, No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi. Stipulated period for the completion of work is **12 Months (Including monsoon).**For more conditions and details visit website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No. 8660573513.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer. KNNL,
No.4, BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

DIPR/SMG/No-131-05/ zenkar/2026-27

The Anti-Corruption Bureau on Saturday trapped and arrested a Telangana Cyber Security Bureau inspector for allegedly demanding a bribe in connection with the investigation of a cyber fraud case

AIADMK MLAs MEET GOVERNOR, ALLEGE HORSE-TRADING BY TVK

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

A DELEGATION of AIADMK MLAs led by former minister Agri SS Krishnamoorthy met Governor RV Arlekar and submitted a petition seeking his intervention against the alleged poaching of AIADMK legislators by TVK, at the Lok Bhavan on Saturday.

Krishnamoorthy told TNIE that the ruling party had lured AIADMK MLAs and facilitated their induction into TVK soon after their resignation from the Assembly.

He urged the governor to invoke Article 167 of the Constitution and seek an explanation from Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay, the chief secretary and the Assembly secretary regarding the developments.

"Under Article 167 of the Constitution, the governor has the authority to seek information from the chief minister on matters relating to the administration of the state. He should immediately take steps to prevent the ongoing horse-trading of legislators," Krishnamoorthy said. The former minister further contended that the resignations of AIADMK MLAs who later joined TVK should not have been accepted while disqualification petitions filed against them under the 10th Schedule of the Constitution, popularly known as the anti-defection law, were still pending.

He said that accepting the resignations before deciding on the disqualification proceedings amounted to a violation of established constitutional principles and required scrutiny.

Alliance talks with DMK reason for AIADMK cadre to leave party, join TVK: Sengottaiyan

The efforts to form a DMK-AIADMK alliance has led to discontent among the cadres and second-level leaders within the AIADMK, who have lost their faith in Edappadi K Palaniswami, said Revenue and Disaster Management Minister KA Sengottaiyan in Erode on Saturday. He further said this is also the reason why MLAs are leaving the AIADMK to join the TVK. Denying the opposition parties' allegations that the TVK is engaging in horse-trading, he stated that the party would respond to this matter in the Assembly. **ENS**

Not involved in attempt to split AIADMK: Rose

AIADMK MLA Leema Rose on Saturday welcomed the recent reconciliation among senior AIADMK leaders and dismissed allegations that she was involved in attempts to create divisions in the party. In a statement, Rose said she was happy that differences had been resolved and that the party remains united. She alleged that certain "hired speakers" had spread baseless stories about her in recent months and said the latest developments had exposed such false claims. Rose also pledged to work under the leadership of Edappadi K Palaniswami to bring the party back to power in Tamil Nadu. **ENS**

WHEN FAITH BEATS PAIN

Devotees carry milk pots and participate in spear-piercing rituals during the Vaigasi Visakam festival at Tirupparankundram Murugan Temple on Saturday | KK SUNDAR

TN SICKLE ATTACK CASE: POLICE APPREHEND 8 SUSPECTS, INCLUDING 3 JUVENILES

TENKASI/TIRUNELVELI: After 10 people were injured in sickle attacks by masked gangs in four villages in Tenkasi and Tirunelveli, the two district police officers, in a joint operation, apprehended eight suspects, including three juveniles, in connection with the attack on Saturday. The police are on the lookout for five more suspects. According to sources, the gang of youths and minors riding two-wheelers unleashed their first sickle attack on Thursday in Brahmadesam under the Ambasamudram police station limits in Tirunelveli district. An SC man, Manikandan (29), was severely injured on his left hand fingers in the attack and was admitted to Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital for treatment. The police said that they had filed three different FIRs in connection with the four attacks against the gang. "During the intensive search carried out by Tirunelveli and Tenkasi district police, eight suspects were arrested. Search is on to nab the remaining accused persons. The police used a drone and dog squad to trace two of the accused persons," said sources. "The gang attempted to extort money from him. **ENS**

YC ATTACK CASE

Murder bid charges added against five suspended policemen

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Alappuzha

THE special investigation team (SIT) probing the alleged attack on Youth Congress workers during the Nava Kerala Sadas in Alappuzha in 2023, has added attempt to murder charges against the five suspended police personnel, including two security officers of former Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

The SIT added the charge under Section 109 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita against Pinarayi's gunman Anil Kumar, security officer S Sandeep, and police officers Shaiju, Arun and Vipin, who had escorted him. The report was submitted before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Alappuzha on Saturday. Meanwhile, the accused security officials, who were expected to surrender before the court on Saturday, have gone into hiding following the latest development. In an earlier report submitted before the Alappuzha court, the SIT headed by crime branch SP A P Shoukathali had named the five officials as the accused. The team subsequently forwarded a report to the state police chief recommending departmental action which led to their suspension.

The incident occurred in December 2023 while the bus carrying Pinarayi Vijayan and then ministers was passing through the General Hospital Junction in Alappuzha as part of the Nava Kerala Sadas. Youth Congress leaders A D Thomas and Ajay Juel Kuriakose had waved black flags at the vehicles and raised slogans against the government.

After cops removed the protesters, Anil and Sandeep allegedly got out of the CM's escort vehicle and allegedly assaulted the activists with lathis. Thomas suffered serious head injuries, while Ajay suffered severe injuries to his hand. Despite the victims submitting a complaint with video evidence, police initially declined to register a case.

EXPRESS READ

Youth run over by SUV over love triangle feud, 6 held

BHUBANESWAR: A 24-year-old man was mowed down by six persons in a SUV over a dispute linked to a love triangle, in Chandrasekharpur in Odisha on Saturday. The deceased was Barun Rautray. Two of his friends Alok Mallick and Balab-anta have sustained injuries and admitted to hospital. Police said the accused persons chased Rautray and his friends, who were on a mot-orcycle, and ran over them around 2 am. While Rautray died on the spot, his companions sustained serious injuries. **ENS**

Gave cops 2nd chance, still case dropped: Court

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DESPITE a second opportunity being given to the Lokayukta police, the case against the prime accused was dropped.

"This gives rise to a question as to how the proceedings of this case can be maintained against the other accused in the absence of the prime accused under the Prevention of Corruption Act," questioned Judge Radhakrishna, rejecting the additional report with instruction to forward a copy of the order to the ADGP and IGP to direct further investigation and to Lokayukta for necessary action. The investigating agency has to explain the intention behind citing the prime accused as the prosecution witness in the case, the judge said.

The court said the most unfortunate is the conduct of the investigating agency in throwing away the observations of this court, made in an order on January 31, 2025. It has taken more than a year in the place of three months fixed by the court to carry out further investigation. Interestingly, the investigating officer (IO) in his additional report dropped the 2nd and 3rd accused, by recording their statements afresh as against their own previous confession statements under Section 164 of CrPC, it pointed out.

It has implicated private individuals as accused No 4 to 11 in the additional chargesheet, to justify its acts of giving a go-by to the prime accused. The additional chargesheet is contrary to the allegations in the original charge sheet and the material available on record. IO has ignored the confession statement of the first accused Mohan Kumar, the court noted.

Ex-CM Pinarayi Vijayan takes part in the cake-cutting ceremony during the Congress (S) Foundation Day celebrations in Thiruvananthapuram on Saturday | BP DEEPU

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client HLC BUILDER & CONTRACTOR Rep. by its Proprietor, Sri.K.Hari Babu Naidu, having its registered office at No. 194, Sai Residency, Royal County Layout, J.P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore – 560 076, intending to purchase the schedule property from its owners Smt.B.Geetha Baliga D/o. Sri.M.Gopala Krishna Baliga and grand son Sri.Suraj Baliga.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing Sy. No.6/4, Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose Vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(SU)SR/113/2006-07, dated: 27.01.2009, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, having New BBMP Katha No.478/6/4 and E-PID No.5200491882, Ward No.194-Gottigere, measuring 0-23 Guntas, and bounded on: East by: Land belongs to Sri.Kaverappa (Presently BDA Layout) West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Remaining Portion of same Sy. No.6/4, South by: Govt Land (Halla).

A.M.GAJENDRA, Advocate
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore-560 085.
Ph. No.-9845562465
Bangalore Dated: 30.05.2026

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Appu/ LBHYD00007450230 TBHYD00007446021	All That Part And Parcel of The Semi-finished Residential Flat Bearing No. 502, In Fifth Floor, In "M.Y.J. Arcade", Having A Plinth Area of 1440 Sft., (Including Common Areas And Balconies) And One Car Parking Area In Stilt Floor, Together With A Proportionate Undivided Share And Interest In The Land Admeasuring An Area of 60 Sq. Yards or Its Equivalent To 50.16 Sq. Metres, Out of The Total Extent of Land Admeasuring 608.11 Sq. Yards or Its Equivalent To 508.44 Sq. Metres, Constructed on Northern Portion of Open Land, In Survey No. 203/A Situated At Bagh Hayatnagar Village, Hayatnagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under Ward No.4, Block No.9 of Ghmc, Hayatnagar Circle, Under Registration Sub District Hayathnagar And Bounded By: Boundaries For Entire Land: North: 30 Ft. Wide Road. South: South Portion of Open Land, In Sy. No.203/a. East: Neighbours House No.4-9-6/4 West: Land In Sy. No.203/A And Neighbours Land. Boundaries For Flat No.502, In Fifth Floor: North: Corridor And Staircase. South: Open To Sky. East: Open To Sky. West: Open To Sky./ Physical Possession on / 25-05-2026	29/11/2025 Rs. 75,73,293.82/-	Hyderabad

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: May 31, 2026
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Canara Bank A Government of India Undertaking
ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18.06.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **17.06.2026.**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property
1.	**M/s Lakshmi Biotech,** D-9/139 SFS 407, 4th Phase New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064 **M/s Lakshmi Biotech** 175/5, 10th Cross, Thyagarajanagar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 **Mr. T Kullayi Reddy** S/o: T Ramachandra Reddy D-10, SCC Saphire Apartment Ananthapura Gate, Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064 **Mrs. Sunitha lakhsmi** W/o T Kullayi Reddy D 10, SCC Sapphire apartment Ananthapura Gate, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru 560064 **Mrs. Sunitha Lakshmi** W/o T Kullayi Reddy Flat No.415 & 416, S –LIG, First Floor, 35th Block 5th Floor, Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064	**Rs 10,67,35,571.10 (Rupees Ten Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy one and Ten paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 28.05.2026 and other expenses**	**2 No.s of residential Shirke LIG Flats located at 5th phase, Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064.**

Block No	Flat No	Floor	SBA (Sq ft)	Extent	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
35	415	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,02,225/-	Rs. 50,222.50
35	416	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,02,225/-	Rs. 50,222.50
				Total	**Rs. 10,04,450/-**	

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : **(a)** Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **17.06.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com (f) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.25,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.
For further details contact Authorized Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 29.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO.3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18
Office ☎ 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066. Tele Fax: (080)26617980, Web : bccbl.co.in, E -mail : recovery@bccbl.co.in

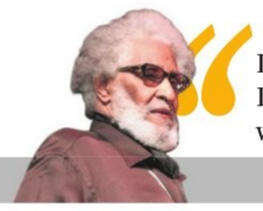
(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd.,** A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.
The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
01	Madamma (Deceased) Legal Heirs (1) Mahadeva S (Son), (2) Kumar S (Son) (3) Siddarajamma (Daughter) & (4) Manjamma (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 05.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 25.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 8,99,581/- as on : 25.05.2026	Property & Measurement :- **No.17/15, PID No. 32-26-17/5, 18th Cross, (Between 8th & 10th Cross), Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BMP Ward No. 32, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 55+56 / 2 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Kadaba Sahuji Mutt , **West by :** Property belongs to S. Madaiah, **North by :** Rajakaluve, **South by :** Road.
02	Sri. Babu Sab @ Babu	Demand Notice Dated : 05.03.2026 Possession Notice Dated : 25.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 10,47,015/- as on : 25.05.2026	Property & Measurement :- **New No. 208/1-1, Earlier Western Portion, Old No. 208/1, Guddadahalli Extension, Bapujinagar, BBMP Ward No. 42 of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-40-208/1-1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West: 15 feet &North to South: 45 feet.** **East by :** Remaining portions of the same property, **West by :** Property belongs to Shamanna, **North by :** 30 feet road, **South by :** Property belongs to Gundaraya.
03	Smt. Shaheed Begum	Demand Notice Dated : 02.02.2026 Possession Notice Dated : 25.05.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 13,45,810/- as on : 25.05.2026	1st Schedule Property & Measurement :- **New No.1/7, Old No. 1/6, 5th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padaryanapura, PID No. 43-123-1/7, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 31 feet & North to South : 14 feet** **East by :** Remaining portion of same property belonging to Smt. Susheelamma , **West by :** Jaleela Saheb's property, **North by :** Remaining portion of same property Measuring 14 X 42 feet, **South by :** Drainage. 2nd Schedule Property & Measurement :- **New No. 1/8, Old No. 1/6, 5th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-123-1/8, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 11 feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Sharadamma's property, **North by :** Remaining portions of same property , **South by :** Drainage.

Date: 30.05.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,



"It's all about creation and surprise. It just needs to be appreciated and watered like flowers"

Sonny Rollins

TRILLION-DOLLAR SYSTEMIC RISK IN AI STOCKS

THE THIRD EYE

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IN his tome *Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds*, Charles Mackay defined mania as the phenomenon in which "millions become simultaneously impressed with one delusion and run after it".

It is as old as greed and its anatomy is unchanged. In the early 1970s, the Nifty Fifty on the New York Stock Exchange represented hot stocks like IBM, Xerox, Coca-Cola, GE, Kodak, JC Penney and ITT. The belief was that these shares were worth any price. Howard Marks of Oaktree recalls the prevailing mantra: "You can't be fired for buying IBM." It wasn't long before inflation, the Dracula of valuations, arrived. The S&P500 lost over 45 percent. The Nifty Fifty crashed over 70 percent.

Today, money is chasing silicon chips for the proverbial gold under the rainbow. Money lured by returns is piling into AI stories. Taiwan's TAIEX is up 50 percent, while Korea's Kospi rose 96 percent. The returns come with concentration risk. TSMC alone represents 42 percent of Taiwan's total market capitalisation. Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix account for half of South Korea's market. The three companies account for over 25 percent of the MSCI Emerging Markets index. Tech accounts for over 45 percent of Japan's Nikkei 225.

In the US and Europe, the dot-com bloodbath haunts conversations. The markets are also troubled by the corralling of a large slice of savings into a handful of stocks. The Magnificent Seven tech stocks account for 35 percent of S&P 500—the modern passive index fund has become the ultimate financial anaesthesia.

The world has been here before. Each episode follows the same arc—a new technology emerges, capital floods a set of companies, these dominate indices until valuations uncouple from reality. Each episode is book-ended with the slogan 'This time it's different'. In the late 1990s, tech and telecom reached 41 percent of the S&P500. Cisco, which peaked at 200 times earnings, fell 86 percent. Global Crossing went bankrupt.

This time, too, the headline is bullish—for one, Scandisk is up 600 percent—but the headcount tells a different story. On Friday, when the S&P500 hit a new high, 204 stocks posted negative year-to-date returns , a count that usually moves money. Last year, the Mag7 grew 23 percent. Barely half of the rest grew at 11 percent. Yes, the market is visibly K-shaped. When Korea's Kospi hit a new high this week, only 75 stocks were up, while 826 were down! This has implications for the market makers and users.

Concentration risk is essentially too many eggs in one basket. The architecture of financial markets has morphed into a high-stakes wager. The systemic risk is not a hypothetical nightmare. It is vested in millions of portfolios.

In the US, the Mag7 account for over 30 percent of 401K retirement accounts. The mechanism is automatic. By design, 401Ks make the biggest contributions to the largest-cap companies. This boosts valuations and also amplifies concentration risk as any dip in these major stocks impacts the portfolio.

The concentration risk is not limited to the US and there is no historical precedent to the global simultaneity. The 1970s' Nifty Fifty crash largely hit the US; the 1980s' Japanese bubble was limited there. Asian savings were mostly insulated from the 2000 Nasdaq crash. But today, AI stocks are embedded in American, Korean, Taiwanese, Japanese and European indices. There is no major global index one can buy with without the semiconductor effect.

There are many what-ifs here. What if an AI breakthrough slashes compute demand, a large data centre company trims capital expenditure guidance, or a cost blow-up forces CFOs to mull over AI tokens vs humans? The systemic risk is globalised and exposed to geographic choke points at the same time. The trillion-dollar Taiwanese giant TSMC has 72 percent of the global foundry revenue; compare it with the next— Samsung at around 7 percent. There is no geographic hedge for TSMC yet—over 80 percent of its manufacturing capacity is in Taiwan. A single geopolitical shock would cascade through every index on Earth.

The structural risk deepens when you examine the profound mismatch between corporate infrastructure expenditure and real downstream income. The need for capital has moved beyond the circular you-fund-me-I fund-you model. The estimates of borrowings range from $600 billion last year to $700 billion this year, and the earnings of the giants are still in two-digit billions.

The upcoming trillion-dollar IPOs of SpaceX and Open AI will soak liquidity, push up the cost of capital and increase concentration risk. Will they correct prices or crack the confidence? Bank of America's Michael Hartnett says, "Strong price action, retail mania, slumping volume… so bubbly." India has reasons to worry as the global equity and currency markets are intimately wired together.

Meanwhile, the Gulf war has pushed up inflation across the global economy. The world is bracing for a higher-for-longer interest rate regimes. The math is simple. By one estimate, at 3 percent interest rates, the Mag-7 trades are at 32 times earnings. At 6 percent, the price-earnings ratio could well compress to 20x. Can Big Tech earn enough to pay up?

The question is not whether the AI boom is real. It is whether the world has priced it correctly and if it has a Plan B. During a stampede, it is instructive to remember Mackay's words, "We go mad in herds, while we only recover our senses slowly, one by one."

WHOSE DEVELOPMENT IS IT ANYWAY?

OPINION

SANTOSH MEHROTRA

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FOR a nation obsessed with whether it's the fastest-growing large economy or the sixth largest, it's tragic that its elites do not even heed that the country's future is being severely compromised by the abysmal nutrition of its children.

The just-released sixth National Family Health Survey shows that India's child malnutrition rate was at a substantial 32 percent in 2023-24—almost unchanged from 2019-21 (NFHS-5). Worse, India's number is far higher than sub-Saharan Africa's 20-22 percent levels. How will the children of a country where every third one is undernourished grow up prepared for the tougher new world that awaits them?

Wasting (too thin for height), which was severe for Indian children under 5 in 2019-21 at 19.3 percent, has stagnated at 19 percent. This indicates a severe lack of calories and protein. In sharp contrast, just over 7 percent of 35 African nations' children were counted as wasted last year.

While wasting can be addressed quickly by feeding a child sufficient calories and proteins, stunting (low height for a particular age) constitutes chronic malnutrition and requires long-term interventions with high-quality food for mother and child, care in early childhood and adequate public health services to prevent repeated illnesses in early childhood. Thankfully, this count has fallen from 35 percent to 29 percent in India. But the fact that it's still so high bears witness to India's gross neglect of nutrition over decades.

Even more stunning is the incidence of adult malnutrition, which increased between 2019-21 and 2023-4! Women below a body mass index of 18.5 (the threshold for adult malnutrition), which was 18.7 percent of the population in 2019-21, rose to 19.7 percent in 2023-24. Men's share rose from 16.2 percent to 19.7 percent—a 15 percent worsening in just a few years. This shows that India's poorest saw their distress worsening, while their children are not doing any better.

The health status of mothers—and hence their children—is majorly affected by the age at which they marry. NFHS-6 reveals that 20.1 percent of women aged 20-24 were married before the legal age of 18, barely down from NFHS-5's 23.3 percent. Women's ability to take decisions in the household are impacted by their level of education. Now consider that only 46 percent of Indian women in 2023-24 had 10 years of schooling. Though it's up from 41 percent, the progress is far too little. It means over half the nation's women have little chance of securing work outside of agriculture. No wonder India still has one of the lowest female labour force participation rates in the world, comparable to Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

SOURAV ROY

A critical international comparison

The striking point is that in the early 1990s, Vietnam and India were not very different on undernutrition—but the comparison has become much more distorted in less than four decades.

In Vietnam, 42 percent of the population was underweight in the early 1990s; it has brought the level down to 10-12 percent today. India, which was at 53 percent in 1992-93 (NFHS-1), was at 32 percent in 2023-24. India's stunting came down from Vietnam's level (52 percent in 1992) to only 29.3 percent (2024), whereas the Southeast Asian nation has taken it down to 20 percent.

How did Vietnam succeed? The answer lies in a combination of factors—rapid agricultural growth after land reforms; broad-based poverty reduction due to non-farm job creation; substantially high female literacy; strong primary healthcare coverage; extensive community nutrition programmes; near-universal immunisation and maternal-child health services; faster fertility decline than India; and finally, better targeting of disadvantaged regions, though ethnic-minority areas still lag the national averages.

The result is that, today, Vietnam has child nutrition outcomes close to those of upper-middle-income countries than to South Asia. This is one reason the country is frequently cited in development economics as an example of exceptionally rapid improvement accompanying structural transformation and poverty reduction.

Why is this relevant today? Vietnam and India are today competing to attract foreign capital—part of what is moving out of China. And the state of human capital matters for investors planning for the long term. So it's not surprising that Vietnam has succeeded in attracting foreign investment far more convincingly than India has managed in recent years.

A critical national comparison

Bihar is one of India's poorest states. In the early 1990s, it had the highest stunting prevalence in India (63.8 percent) and among the highest underweight prevalences (60-63 percent). NFHS-6 indicates that though the state's child nutrition indicators have improved over NFHS-5, stunting remains around 42 percent and underweight around 40 percent—still among the highest in the country.

Bihar's underweight prevalence is higher than the Indian average by roughly 8 percentage points, and the gap is even higher for stunting. It suggests that though India's poorest state has made some progress, its nutrition transition has lagged the national average by roughly 15-20 years.

For almost 20 of the past 30 years, the current ruling coalition at the Centre has been in power in Bihar too. Its policies have favoured cash handouts over jobs or education and nutrition. And yet, it does not prevent the regime from claiming that it has pulled almost 25 crore Indians out of multi-dimensional poverty between 2013-14 and 2022-23. The disjunction between malnutrition or other human development figures in NFHS-6 and the poverty decline is too glaring to ignore. It asks serious questions about the quality of the multi-dimensional poverty count and its methodology.

Another area of concern is why a large number of crucial indicators, which were standard for national family health surveys, were dropped for NFHS-6. Sex ratio of the population at birth was dropped—a count that has been a global embarrassment for decades. The numbers representing two much-touted government schemes—for sanitation and clean cooking fuel—have also gone missing. Even under-5 mortality rate is missing. Most surprising is that seven indicators linked to anaemia, which have had seriously embarrassing outcomes, are also missing. India cannot claim to be a country high on human development if it is not measuring human development.

If Bharat is to become viksit, it will first need to score high on human development. Only then is it likely to become a high-income country.

(Views are personal)

SIDDARAMAIAH SPEAKS AN OLD RIDDLE

INTEREST FREE

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA

Editor

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SO Karnataka finally sees the transition that was knocking at the castle gates for three years. In fact, that imagery does not fully capture it. The change of guard from Siddaramaiah to D K Shivakumar was a prophecy half foretold, half written into the original decree. It was a possibility already present in the body, like a not-so-dormant gene insisting on being expressed. The Congress got the chance to put up a relatively more orderly, warm and amiable succession than it has previously managed—or not managed, most notoriously in Rajasthan.

Yet, the fact of two power centres bristling within the same frame, without clear timelines for desire fulfilment, was never ideal. Siddaramaiah's second term never quite breathed the air of fully assured authority. There was always a faint background static haunting it. A voice at the shoulder. And as DKS fulfils his own claim to power, that duality persists. Sidda is not keen on moving to New Delhi to attain *siddhi*.

Whatever that entails for Karnataka or the party, it says something far more revealing about India's polity. It's a symptom that must be named and examined beyond the playfield in which it has found its latest case-study.

It seems an old question has come in the way of Siddaramaiah, causing a reluctance, at least for now, to plunge into national politics—language. Hindi, to be precise. Going by what one of his loyalists confessed to this writer, the inscrutable lawyer from Varuna, who can dance the Kuruba community dance without missing a beat back in his village, a fully formed politician who is both ideologue and practitioner, who can ideate on AHINDA politics and GST allocation with the same ease, such a man feels that in his sunset years he'd rather not stumble and fumble in a corner of a foreign field. The option was offered to him of making his presence felt in the Rajya Sabha, or on podiums elsewhere as an OBC leader of national stature. But his reflex was to shrink back into the comfort zone of doing politics in his mother tongue, Kannada, than learn 'the North Indian language'.

At first glance, this reveals a strong asymmetry in the political armoury of the two national parties. The BJP's tallest speakers are adept in Hindi, a vast language currency zone in itself with an even wider play as *lingua franca*. But then, that's also a function of its history and ideological fit—if not exactly origins. Its leaders too struggle in non-Hindi lands, and *vice versa*. A Himanta Biswa Sarma in Hodal would be as much a hilsa out of the Ganges as a Yogi in Yelahanka. Speaking of that pit-stop *en route* to the airport, there was another man who couldn't take the flight. Who can forget Yediyurappa breaking into Kannada as journalists cornered him on his way out of the old Parliament's Central Hall?

It's not a generation issue. S M Krishna and Ramakrishna Hegde vaulted across the barrier without breaking into sweat—the latter charming his way through interminable dialogues with cow belt politicians during the Janata days! That felicity came partly from the vogue Dakkhini/Hindi has in parts of Karnataka—the same reason a Mallikarjun Kharge can approach a northern dais unhesitatingly. It's also partly elite mobility—though that offers no free pass. Pranab Mukherjee always believed Hindi was the real reason why he could never become prime minister. But the core issue is with truly grassroots leaders.

What is the remit of 'national' politics in India? Sidda, a fully formed politician who is both ideologue and practitioner, may have been halted on his way from Bengaluru to Delhi by language

Like the steps of the Veera Makkala Kunitha dance he learnt as a boy, Siddaramaiah's articulacy is also deeply rooted in Mysuru. There may be a touch of realpolitik to his decision, a tactical desire to avoid playing second fiddle to Kharge in the Rajya Sabha. But if language too caused diffidence, as it seems it did, it points to a true dilemma for Indian politics—not just for the Congress. What, indeed, is Indian politics? What is its remit? What can one even mean by 'national' if it cannot include something sprung from the soil?

For the Congress, Sidda's veto complicates what would otherwise have been a neat exchange programme. Allowing DKS to come into his own, it would have derived in the process a backward-caste mascot for Rahul Gandhi on the national stage—filling out its new politics with authentic leaders, not token faces. A Kharge-Sidda duo covering the Dalit-OBC continuum. Why does that idea not travel as well as, say, an Indira Gandhi into Chikmagalur?

Power imbalance does not flow only from the number of seats in Parliament. The idea of democracy as evenly spread out power is not hollowed out only in the recognised categories of caste and religion. Language is a potent sphere where this plays out. P V Narasimha Rao knew 14 languages but was read in the north as a mute man. Deve Gowda faced derision. Mamata Banerjee's chappals wear out in Goa and Haryana. BRS ponders going back to being TRS.

Maybe, over time, a model can be devised—a Sidda-like figure transitioning first to a pan-South role, speaking a politics of representation, welfare and just resource-sharing, while preserving regional and caste identity. The two are complementarities, not ideas in competition. That's not just a thought for the Congress, presently trying to fill the gap between a subalternised Rahul and a 'party of satraps'. That's for future Lok Sabhas.

QUOTE CORNER

Tony Blair is the living embodiment of what happens when political office becomes a down payment on future plunder. Ejected in 2007 by his own MPs, he bequeathed Britain a wild casino economy primed for the 2008 crash. And when the British economy burned, Blair kept quiet while honing his skills at securing power by other means.

Yanis Varoufakis, former Greek finance minister, on the former British prime minister's controversial essay calling for abandoning net-zero goals

No university in our nation has produced more Nobel laureates or white collar criminals. So whether you choose good or evil, you are among the very best.

Conan O'Brien, 2026 commencement address at Harvard University

We're risking the destruction of a legend and I'm truly sorry about that. I hope they at least remove the prancing horse [logo].

Luca di Montezemolo, who led Ferrari for 23 years until 2014, on the car maker's first electric vehicle, the much-derided €550,000 Luce

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Resilient group

Ref: *Less summitry, more substance* (May 30). The Quad's move to practical cooperation marks a mature turn. By prioritising energy security, maritime coordination and critical minerals, it builds resilience. Its credibility will rest on sustained delivery, proving that quiet, outcome-driven efforts can reshape Indo Pacific partnerships.

K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Tech tensions

Ref: *The Pope's present ponderables* (May 30). The article rightly notes the tension between technology and human values. While innovation can improve lives, public institutions and communities must also protect dignity, empathy and social trust. Balanced policies that place people alongside progress will ensure development remains humane, inclusive and accountable.

S P Suganya Devi, Coimbatore

AI ethics

Ref: *The Pope's present ponderables* (May 30). The article starkly underlined the urgency for ethical principles to guide R&D and applications of AI, particularly in the military domain. Else an old quote often attributed to Albert Einstein might become prophecy: "I don't know what weapons World War 3 will be fought with; but World War 4 will be fought with sticks and stones."

R P Subramanian, Mysuru

Share burden

Ref: *PM supervising retest* (May 30). The Modi government must accept its shortfalls in handling the NEET and CUET neatly. Political comments on the failure only reflect what crores of parents and students are feeling. The huge number of students who appeared for the exam were kept waiting in anxiety. No student likes to rewrite an exam. If the weight of conducting such exercises is shared with the states, it can benefit everyone. This is not a time for excuses.

Manoharan Muthuswamy, Chennai

Evaluation errors

Ref: *CBSE re-evaluation portal launch postponed* (May 30). The CBSE answer sheet issue has caused a lot of confusion. Officials alleged it happened due to hacking by some users and technical faults in the payment system. Students should not have to suffer for this. Glitches need to be ironed out before new systems are introduced. Better security and testing are needed before full implementation.

Shamil Ezhuthumthodi, Malappuram

Exemplary passion

Ref: *23-year-old sari drapist from Kuttanad goes whole six yards* (May 30). It was fascinating to read the story of a young Kerala girl who transformed her passion and creativity into a successful profession through the unique art of sari draping. Her achievement is a shining example of how talent, dedication and innovation can create new opportunities. May many more such gifted young women emerge and contribute to making Kerala a vibrant hub of skills and entrepreneurship.

Kelath Gopakumar Menon, Thrissur

Baby boss

Ref: *Wunderkind Vaibhav* (May 30). The nation can take pride in the 15-year-old whose performances have been extraordinary. While scoring 776 runs in 16 matches, he has displayed remarkable talent, fearlessness and consistency. Some knocks have won admiration even from rival supporters. Equally impressive is his attitude—his disappointment after missing centuries reflects a champion's mindset.

A P Thiruvadi, Chennai

Heat curfew

Ref: *NGT takes suo motu cognisance of extreme heatwave* (May 30). The move couldn't have been better timed. The heat islands formed in cities enforce an unannounced curfew-like situation. The length and breadth of India has been experiencing intolerable humidity accompanying the brutal heatwave. Our preparations to counter this elemental fury need to match pre-monsoon preparedness for floods. The longer summers are inflicting misery on humans, animals and crop yields alike.

Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Claims of "world guru," but can't conduct even one exam in the country - Modi ji has completely ruined the entire education system.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
BJP's forms of corruption are many. Corrupt examination system is one of them. The examinee of today says, BJP is not needed!

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
It is preposterous, outrageous, and a stretch beyond reason to suggest that PM Modi personally supervised the NEET paper leak.

Admiral Dinesh Tripathi highlights expanding presence across Indian Ocean Region & road ahead for maritime power

'Proud of Navy's pursuit for self-reliance'

AS Admiral **Dinesh Tripathi** prepares to hand over command of the Navy, he leaves behind a service visibly transformed, 45 warships under construction in Indian shipyards, a Carrier Battle Group (CBG) that forced an adversary's navy to port during Operation Sindoor and a procurement pipeline that includes Rafale Marine jets and next-generation submarines. He tells **Javaria Rana** about the Navy's self-reliance push, its expanding presence across the Indian Ocean Region and the road ahead for maritime power. **Excerpts**:

The Parliamentary Standing Committee report released earlier this year highlighted the Navy's indigenisation record. What has enabled such close synergy between the Navy, shipyards and industry? What is the next frontier for the Navy's self-reliance push?

We take great pride in our active pursuit of Aatmanirbharta. The close synergy between the Navy, shipyards and private industry is the result of a deliberate, decades-long transition from a "Buyer's Navy" to a "Builder's Navy". To date, India has built and commissioned over 170 naval platforms domestically and 45 platforms currently under construction are being built exclusively in Indian shipyards.

We have also set up the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) and the Technology Development Acceleration Cell (TDAC), which allow end-users to interact directly with academia and industry. The Navy proudly owns 35% of the iDEX challenges announced in the defence and security domain.

The next frontier is achieving deeper Aatmanirbharta at the component, sub-system, deep sub-component level and materials. This means going beyond hull construction to sovereign design, development, integration, and sustainment of propulsion systems, AI-enabled combat systems, autonomous platforms, and quantum-secure networks.

We are steering approximately 140 major R&D projects with 25 DRDO labs, while strengthening linkages with MSMEs, start-ups, private design houses and public sector industry.

As maritime competition intensifies and underwater activity expands across the Indo-Pacific, how is the Navy strengthening its submarine and anti-sub warfare capabilities for deterrence and maritime domain awareness?

Both submarine and anti-submarine warfare capability development remain very high priorities. The undersea domain remains central to maritime deterrence, it is not just about having submarines, but about having underwater domain awareness and the ability to respond faster.

Our submarine capability development is guided by a 30-year submarine building programme approved by the Cabinet Committee on Security. Under Project-75(I), we are in the final stages of procurement to build six next-generation conventional submarines equipped with Air Independent Propulsion under a technology-transfer and indigenous manufacturing framework.

Our ASW and Maritime Domain Awareness approach is based on a layered capability architecture involving conventional and nuclear submarines, advanced maritime patrol aircraft, shipborne helicopters, seabed awareness and underwater surveillance systems, because maritime domain awareness today extends from seabed to space. The induction of MH-60R copters has significantly strengthened operational effectiveness. We are also inducting 16 ASW Shallow Water Craft specifically designed to detect, track and neutralise undersea threats in coastal waters.

We are progressing procurement of six additional P-8I Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance and ASW aircraft. A contract for 31 MQ-9B Sky/Sea Guardian HALE RPAS has been placed, with deliveries scheduled to commence in 2029. We are simultaneously integrating unmanned underwater systems, AI-enabled processing and network-centric operational capability into the underwater battlespace.

Beyond adding a new fighter platform, how will Rafale Marine strengthen carrier aviation in areas like maritime strike, network-centric warfare and interoperability?

The Rafale Marine (M) acquisition significantly strengthens the Navy's carrier aviation capability. The aircraft brings advanced sensors, weapons, electronic warfare capability and superior situational awareness, all of which are essential for operations in a complex multi-domain battlespace.

We signed the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) for the procurement of 26 Rafale-M aircraft, which importantly includes performance-based logistics to ensure high availability. Deliveries are scheduled to commence in 2028 and conclude by 2030. Dassault Aviation will train our initial batch of crew to enable Day One Ops directly from the Navy's aircraft carriers.

Rafale Marine enhances the Navy's maritime strike and operational reach capability and will enhance our ability to conduct sea control, maritime strike and fleet air defence.

With AMCA now in the spotlight and indigenous carrier aviation becoming a major focus area, how does the Navy see the long-term future of deck-based air power, and where does TEDBF fit into that roadmap?

The strategic necessity of CBG was aptly demonstrated during Op Sindoor. The rapid deployment of a CBG-enabled aggressive posturing that forced the adversary's navy to remain confined to their ports or close to the Makran coast. The immense combat power centred around the CBG was recently witnessed by the PM during his stay on board INS Vikrant.

Deck-based air power remains central to sea control and maritime deterrence. The Navy's long-term view is that carrier aviation must evolve through a combination of near-term capability, medium-term transition and long-term indigenous development.

TEDBF is the cornerstone of our long-term roadmap, being pursued as a 4++ generation carrier-borne fighter in collaboration with Aeronautical Development Agency. The niche technologies mastered during LCA (Navy) development are being utilised to meet the challenging timelines for TEDBF's first flight.

D K SHIVAKUMAR

NEVER-SAY-DIE MAN WHO LOVES CHALLENGES

NIRAD MUDUR

IN 1981, a 19-year-old student leader of Ram Narayan Chellaram College in Bengaluru was looking at a political career ahead. Taking his first steps as Congress student wing NSUI's Bengaluru district unit president from 1981 to 1983, and then becoming general secretary of Youth Congress' Karnataka unit, little did the youngster know he would be sworn in as the 18th chief minister of Karnataka 45 years later.

As that youngster—the May 15, 1962-born Doddalahalli Kempegowda Shivakumar (popularly known as "DKS")—takes oath as the CM of Karnataka on June 3, 2026, it will be the pinnacle of his political career so far.

One word describes him aptly: "Trouble-shooter". He earned it through his "never-say-die" attitude. During the 2017 Gujarat Rajya Sabha polls, when Congress was faced with a strong probability of its MLAs being poached, DKS emerged a saviour by taking 44 Gujarat MLAs to a luxury resort in Bengaluru's vicinity, shielding the flock from being poached. He had carried out a similar mission in Maharashtra in 2002, saving the Congress government again.

His daredevilry and his untiring proclamations of being a "thoroughbred Congress man" imprinted a stamp of loyalty, making him the go-to man in crises, winning the party high command's hearts, and picking him as the most wanted for the top post in Karnataka today with better prospects for Congress in the 2028 assembly polls and the general elections in 2029.

DKS exhibited his capabilities impressively in political contests. In 1985, DKS first attracted the attention of his party seniors despite losing to the then united Janata Dal heavyweight—and later Prime Minister of India – HD Deve Gowda in Sathanur constituency in a tough contest. DKS has never looked back since his first assembly seat win in 1989 at age 27, when he was given a cabinet berth in the Veerendra Patil government as Minister of Prisons and Home Guards.

But his journey was never smooth. Many recall how Shivakumar, a close confidante of former CM SM Krishna, had to wait for months before being inducted into the cabinet after Congress came to power in 1999. He later emerged as Krishna's blue-eyed minister. Again, in 2013, when Congress formed the government under Siddaramaiah, he had to wait for a few months to be inducted into the cabinet.

Even now, DKS had to wait for his turn to get the CM's gaddi. As Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president since March 2020, he worked tirelessly to turn the fortunes of Congress, which was on a losing streak till for a few years till 2023. The party won 136 of 224 assembly seats in the 2023, and the win boosted Congress's morale ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, besides inspiring Congress victories in Telangana and Himachal Pradesh. That justified DKS' claim for the top post, but had to wait in favour of Siddaramaiah with whom a purported deal was reached on DKS taking over the CM's post after the five-year tenure's half-way mark was reached in November 2025. It came six months overdue.

The worst crisis in his political life was when I-T officials raided his and his close associates' properties in 2017. He was also arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), having to spend about 50 days in Tihar Jail in Delhi. He was under the scanner of multiple central agencies, making him one of the richest legislators in India under intense scrutiny.

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Many predicted an end to his political career, but he converted a crisis into an opportunity by garnering support and sympathy from his Vokkaliga community and the confidence of the party's central leaders.

DKS is known to be more popular among the party cadres, given his more youthful and direct approach. This could stand in good stead especially with elections to the five corporations of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and local bodies polls—the first test for DKS, who as a Bengaluru Development Minister, visualised several big-ticket projects in the state capital. Also, as Water Resources Minister, he pushed hard for the implementation of the Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir project near Kanakapura.

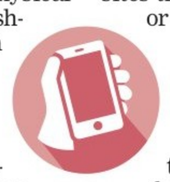
DKS is known to be a God-fearing man, believing in astrology, Vaastu and guidance from his spiritual mentor Rajguru Dwarkanath. He has a futuristic vision for Bengaluru, with challenges looming.

MHA issues advisory on phishing attacks on users of lost or stolen iPhones

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), operating under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), has issued a nationwide advisory warning iPhone users about a sophisticated cyber fraud campaign that exploits devices that are reported lost or stolen.

The alert, issued by the National Cybercrime Threat Analytics Unit (NCTAU), a specialised wing of the I4C, describes the scam as a "hybrid cybercrime" that combines physical theft with advanced phishing techniques to gain access to victims' iCloud accounts.



According to the advisory, cybercriminals are targeting individuals who have recently lost their iPhones, capitalising on the anxiety and urgency associated with recovering the devices. Fraudsters reportedly send SMS messages impersonating Apple Support or the "Find My iPhone" service, claiming that the device has been located or switched off.

The messages typically urge recipients to take immediate action by clicking on embedded links. However, the links redirect users to counterfeit websites that closely mimic Apple or iCloud login pages.

Victims are then asked to enter their Apple ID credentials, followed by one-time passwords (OTPs) or two-factor authentication codes. After this, attackers gain access to victim's iCloud account.

The advisory warns that criminals subsequently remove the Apple ID associated with the stolen device, disable the "Find My iPhone" feature and bypass key security protections. This allows the stolen handset to be resold or reused.

Verify before acting: MHA

The advisory further cautioned users against removing devices from their Apple ID without proper verification. In the event of a lost or stolen phone, users have been urged to block the device through the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) portal.

3,765 students miss CUET exam due to technical glitch

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE Common University Entrance Test (CUET) ran into technical glitch on Saturday, with 3,765 students across the country unable to take up the computer-based test. The glitch delayed the start of the examination by over two hours and was cancelled at some centres. The National Testing Agency (NTA) said it will make arrangement for affected students to write the exam on a different date as a one-time measure.

The NTA had earlier stated that all students were able to take the exam, though there were delays. However, affected students took to social media to state that they could not take the exam. Many students who appeared for the test at Adarsh Pariksha Kendra, an examination centre, at Sector 64 in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, claimed that their exam was cancelled. Towards the end of the day, the NTA said that hundreds of students had missed the exam.

In an official statement, the agency said, "Earlier today, some centres faced a technical glitch that delayed the start of Shift 1 (Morning shift). The technical service provider, TCS iON, has been asked to conduct a Root-Cause Analysis and submit its report immediately." Most candidates were able to take up the exams after the glitch was sorted out, it said. "We understand that 3,765 candidates who were present and had completed biometric registration chose to leave before the exam could restart," it said.

K Krithivasan, CEO and MD of TCS, said, "A brief technical issue caused a delay of around two hours in the CUET-UG examination in the morning shift today. The issue was identified and resolved by our technical teams and the examination has since resumed without any impact to sanctity of the exam."

An X user Tarak Sharma wrote, "Students of Adarsh Pariksha Kendra Noida Sector 64 were asked to leave and no information was given that the exam is going to be taken in the second shift. What about those who live 30 km away from the center and already got home?"

Another user Rahul Dhanwaria posted, "My brother's exam centre was in Noida, and after making them wait 2 to 2.30 hours, they asked them to leave and said the test would be conduced again later, on some other day."

Did not affect sanctity of examination: CEO of TCS

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Tough competition as IPS vacancies fall this year

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the cadre controlling authority for the Indian Police Service (IPS officers, has released the category-wise and state-wise distribution of vacancies to be filled by those selected through the Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2024.

While the notification provides long-awaited clarity on the availability of posts across cadres, the sharp decline in number of vacancies has emerged as the biggest concern for aspirants, experts believe.

According to the latest notification, only 147 IPS vacancies will be filled through CSE 2024, marking a significant reduction from the 200 vacancies notified in the last allocation cycle. The drop of 53 posts is expected to make competition more intense.

The vacancies have been distributed across 25 IPS cadres nationwide including state specific and combined ones like the AGMUT and the Assam-Meghalaya. Of the total 147 posts, 74 have been earmarked for the Unreserved (UR) category, 41 for Other Backward Classes (OBC), 22 for Scheduled Castes (SC) and 10 for Scheduled Tribes (ST).

A cadre-wise analysis shows considerable variation in the number of vacancies across states. West Bengal has the highest number of 15 vacancies, followed closely by Andhra Pradesh with 14. Uttar Pradesh has 12 vacancies, while Assam-Meghalaya and Madhya Pradesh have 11 each. Maharashtra accounts for 10 vacancies in the current cycle.

At the other end of the spectrum, some cadres have not been allotted any vacancies at all. Chhattisgarh and Himachal Pradesh have been assigned zero vacancies, highlighting the uneven distribution of openings across the country this year, sources said.

The notification assumes added significance against the backdrop of concerns raised by civil services candidates over delays in service and cadre allocation in recent months. Earlier this year, prolonged timelines had created uncertainty among successful candidates.

Although the vacancy list does not determine the final cadre allotment of candidates, it offers the first concrete indication of how many officers are likely to join each of the cadres. For aspirants, the reduced vacancies could have a direct impact on service allocation and rank requirements.

With only 147 vacancies available this year, experts believe candidates may need stronger ranks than previous batches to secure a place in the IPS, particularly in their preferred cadres. As competition intensifies, even small differences in rank could prove decisive.

Bengal gets highest number of vacancies

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In a first, AI chatbot to help register grievances smoothly launched: Govt

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IF you are unsure where to submit a grievance or whom to address it to, and you're unable to draft your complaint in either Hindi or English, there's now support available. In a first-of-its-kind initiative, the Union government has launched an AI-powered chatbot designed to help people lodge grievances with ease. The chatbot can guide users in preparing complaints in an accessible, user-friendly manner.

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology and Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh on Saturday launched 'Samadhan Didi', an AI-enabled, voice-first chatbot, for the centralised public grievance redress and monitoring system (CPGRAMS). Developed by the department of administrative reforms and public grievances in collaboration with Bhashini, the innovative platform makes grievance redressal more accessible. People can now register grievances by speaking in their preferred language and describing their concerns in everyday words. The AI-powered chatbot automatically determines the appropriate authority and files the grievance.

Delivering the keynote address, Singh described the launch as the "democratisation of the public grievance mechanism", highlighting the government's commitment to enhancing the ease of accessing public services. "AI is transforming grievance redressal by making it more responsive, efficient and citizen-friendly, while simultaneously strengthening public engagement and improving speed and quality of resolutions," he said.

Calling the initiative a reflection of the government's "whole of the nation" approach, Singh called upon state governments and other stakeholders to adopt and integrate similar AI-driven, voice-assisted technologies into their grievance redressal systems.

In addition to the 22 languages recognised under the Eighth Schedule, regional and indigenous languages are being incorporated, he added.

FARMERS' STIR

Hundreds of farmers demanding an extension of the wheat procurement deadline and an increase in the procurement target held a protest in the Pilibanga town of Hanumangarh on Saturday.

1 BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN RECOVERED FROM DRAIN IN MAHA'S THANE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	30	Mumbai	34	30
Bhopal	36	26	Panaji	34	28
Jaipur	37	25	Patna	36	28
Amritsar	35	24	Lucknow	34	26
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	26	22
Srinagar	28	13	Chandigarh	31	24

Attacked during TMC MP's visit to deceased partyman's kin in Sonarpur, South 24-Parganas

Abhishek thrashed and abused

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

IN what Abhishek Banerjee, national general secretary of the Trinamool Congress and party MP from Diamond Harbour in South 24-Parganas district of West Bengal, was assaulted on Saturday. The incident took place when he, along with his supporters, had gone to visit the family of a deceased party worker in Sonarpur that falls in the same district.

Angry locals allegedly belonging to the BJP, hurled stones, shoes, and eggs at Banerjee when he visited the residence of Sanju Karmakar, who was allegedly murdered in the post-poll violence. Banerjee's visit was part of a campaign to meet the families of the victims of post-poll violence.

The incident took place when Banerjee got down from his car and headed towards Karmakar's house on a motorbike. He was sitting between a TMC worker, who was driving the motorbike, and another person, who was the second pillion rider. Sensing trouble, Banerjee wore a helmet, but the crowd got better of him. Protestors allegedly attacked him physically, tearing his shirt and damaging his spectacle. They called him "thief".

Abhishek Banerjee after stones, shoes and eggs were hurled at him during his visit to meet families of post-poll violence victims in Sonarpur on Saturday | PTI

Women carrying eggs and black flags were found waiting when Banerjee's car reached Sonarpur. The agitators threw eggs on him when he got down from the car along the main road and moved on. However, he braved the assault and reached Karmakar's house and interacted with his family members.

Banerjee said, "They want to kill me. Let them do so, but I won't leave the spot. I am trying to draw attention of the governor and high court to the incident, requesting their intervention. No security arrangement was made by the police. No police personnel hasve been deployed so far though I shared my programme with the administration well in advance," he said. Later, he was seen being escorted out of the area with a police helmet on and his shirt in tatters. After the BJP government came to power in West Bengal, Banerjee's VVIP security arrangements were withdrawn overnight.

Abhishek was taken to Apollo Gleneagles hospital along the EM Bypass for treatment.

No major injury was reported so far for him. He was later shifted to another private hospital Belle Vue Clinic in the Alipore area. "We are shifting Abhishek to another hospital because he is not getting proper treatment here (Apollo)," Mamata told reporters.

In a social media post later, she spearheaded attacks on BJP saying, "RULERS BECAME KILLERS-shame on you BJP."

Didi nephew told to appear before CID on Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE West Bengal CID on Saturday served a notice to TMC national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee, asking him to appear before its sleuths in connection with a probe into alleged forged signatures of party MLAs endorsing Shobhandeb Chattopadhyay as the LoP.

The notice, described by CID sources as a summons directing him to appear for questioning at the agency's Bhabani Bhavan headquarters at noon on Monday, was served personally to Banerjee at his Kalighat Road residence.

The case stems from a controversy over a letter submitted by the TMC to the Assembly Secretariat on May 19 and signed by some 70 newly elected party MLAs offering support to Chattopadhyay as the LoP, a cabinet minister-rank post, which has been brought under the police scanner for dubious authenticity. The notice to the TMC leader was, however, hand-delivered.

22 police and excise dept officials suspended over hooch tragedy in Maha

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AS many as 22 personnel from the Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad police and Maharashtra excise department have been suspended for failing to curb illegal supply of suspected spurious liquor that claimed 18 lives, officials said on Saturday.

The suspended include nine police officers and 13 from the excise department. According to Pune police, eight people, including a key bootlegger, have been arrested in connection with the tragedy that unfolded across Pimpri-Chinchwad and Pune city over two days, prompting the CID to take over the probe. "The probe revealed that 22 officers failed in their duty, so the Pimpri-Chinchwad and Pune police commissionarate issue an order on Friday night for their suspension," a police officer said. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis had directed stern action over the tragedy.

The victims, after consuming hooch, reportedly developed symptoms, including vomiting, breathing difficulties, and loss of vision shortly. Several suffered organ failures and died despite treatment. "The probe disclosed that the bootlegger used methanol in the liquor to make a profit of over ₹6000, and that led to death of of 18 people," the police officer said.

As per an order issued by the Pune police commissionerate, senior police inspector Sanjay Mogale, attached to the Hadapsar police station, assistant police inspector Hasina Sikalgar and sub-inspector Hasan Mulani have been suspended for failing to curb the alleged illegal trade and supply of spurious liquor in Hadapsar area. Apart from this, six officers from Pimpri Chinchwad police, including a senior inspector, a sub-inspector and four constables from Dapodi police station, have been suspended, the officer said.

BHOPAL DIARY

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Wheat procurement hits a record at 104 lakh MT

Madhya Pradesh has procured a record 104.22 lakh metric tonnes wheat from 13.75 lakh farmers against the target of 100 lakh metric tones. It has become the leading state in the country in terms of number of farmers from whom the wheat was procured at MSP. The state was initially assigned a target of 78 lakh MT for wheat procurement, but later the Centre enhanced it to 100 lakh MT. So far ₹24,000 crore has been paid to farmers for wheat procurement at ₹2625 per quintal (including a bonus of ₹40 per quintal). Out of the procured wheat, 96,52,957 MT have been transported, accounting for 93% of the procurement.

Vijayvargiya, Kamal Nath frontrunners for RS

The June 18 biennial elections to three Rajya Sabha seats may send new faces from the ruling BJP and opposition Congress. As per the numbers in the Vidhan Sabha, the BJP will easily win two seats and the third seat will go to the Congress. The names suggested by the state BJP leadership to Delhi include Cabinet minister Kailash Vijayvargiya and ex-ministers Arvind Bhadoriya and Lal Singh Arya, besides Kshatriya leader from Vindhya Kanti Dev Singh. The frontrunners for Congress tickets include 79-year-old ex-CM and nine-time former Lok Sabha member Kamal Nath, ex-MP Meenakshi Natrajan and party's state president Jitendra Patwari.

Special action plan for paan farming in 10 dists

A special action plan with a budgetary provision of ₹1.03 crore has been implemented for encouraging paan cultivation in 10 districts of MP. What has prompted the plan is the growing popularity of MP's paan. While Chhatarpur's Bangla paan, known for its sweetness and mild bitterness, is gaining popularity in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, the paan cultivated in two villages of Rewa is being supplied to major cities in UP, including Varanasi, Prayagraj and Lucknow. The Chaurasia community has been cultivating paan in Chhatarpur, Tikamgarh, Narsinghpur, Rewa and Mandsaur districts.

SACRILEGE LAW

RTI activist shot dead outside pvt univ in Phagwara

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A Jalandhar-based RTI activist and lawyer, Simranjeet Singh (43), who had recently moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court against the controversial anti-sacrilege law was shot dead by two unidentified bike-borne youths outside a gate of Lovely Professional University in Phagwara's Chaheru village on Saturday afternoon.

Notably, this was not the first attempt on his life. A resident of Adarsh Nagar, Simranjeet was also attacked in June last year outside a gym in Model Town by armed assailants but managed to escape. Foreign-based gangster Jograj Singh, alias Joga Pholriwal had claimed responsibility for that shooting.

The Jalandhar Police had since provided him with two gunmen, but he was reportedly moving without security on Saturday when he was fatally fired at from close range. The motive behind the killing remains unclear.

Simranjeet had just recently got married again after divorcing his first wife. Known for filing public interest litigations in the HC and RTI applications on controversial issues, he had filed a plea challenging the constitutional validity of Punjab's stringent anti-sacrilege law, Jaagat Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar (Amendment) Act, last month.

'We can't risk our lives': Truckers protest driver's death, halt ops in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

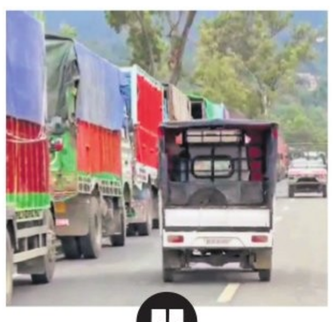
TRUCK drivers suspended their operations in Manipur on Saturday protesting the killing of one of their members from West Bengal in a militant attack in Ukhrul on Friday.

National Highways 2 and 37 are Manipur's lifeline. NH 2, which enters the state from Nagaland, has remained blocked after the May 13 killings of three Thadou church leaders that triggered abduction of civilians from Kuki and Naga communities. National Highway 37, which enters Manipur from southern Assam's Barak Valley, was operational but the truckers said the movement of trucks along this road would remain suspended until those involved in Friday's attack were brought to justice and their safety was guaranteed by the government. "We cannot risk our lives anymore," a protesting driver said. The truckers demanded the reopening of National Highway 2 which is a shorter route than National Highway 37.

Nearly 400 trucks and oil tankers remained stranded in the Keithelmanbi area of Imphal Valley where the truckers held a demonstration in solidarity with the deceased.

Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh met the representatives of All Manipur Road Transport Drivers and Motor Workers Union, along with the family members of the slain driver. "I assured the bereaved that the safety, security, and welfare of truck drivers and transport workers remain a top priority," he said. The 57-year-old victim from West Bengal's Hooghly district was killed on the spot, while a police constable injured when a convoy of FCI trucks and LPG and oil tankers en route to Ukhrul had come under the attack along NH 202 between Leingangching and TM Kasom.

A joint team of CRPF, Border Security Force, Rapid Action Force and Manipur police was escorting the vehicles when shots were fired.



I convey my condolences to the bereaved family and assure them that the safety, security, and welfare of truck drivers and transport workers remain our top priority

CM Yumnam Khemchand Singh

Cops deployed after Rabri refuses to vacate bungalow

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A large contingent of police force has been deployed outside the 10 Circular Road bungalow earlier allotted to former Bihar Chief Minister and RJD leader Rabri Devi, hours after she refused to vacate the house and dared CM Samrat Choudhary to get the building vacated.

While talking to the press at the Patna airport after she returned from New Delhi on Saturday, Rabri said that she would not vacate the house. "Let him (Samrat Choudhary) get the bungalow vacated by force. I am not going to vacate it," she said, adding that he (Choudhary) has become a new chief minister. This is not the first occasion when Rabri, who is also leader of Opposition in Bihar legislative council, has been served notice to vacate the 10 Circular Road residence. During previous Nitish Kumar government, a notice was issued, asking her to shift to a new house allotted to her. However, she did not comply with the order.

The matter remained under wraps since then. But the new government led by Samrat Choudhary issued a fresh order early this week. Defending the department's move, building construction department minister Lesi Singh said that Rabri Devi should vacate the house as it had been allotted to Nand Kishore Ram, also a minister in the Samrat cabinet.

Nand Kishore Ram was made state dairy and fisheries minister during Cabinet expansion last month. In response to a media query, Lesi Singh said that the Opposition was trying to make it a political issue, but the action has been initiated as per rule. "The department has issued first notice in the new government. Further action will be initiated to evict the bungalow," she said.

The building construction minister said that official bungalow is not an individual property. "Rabri Devi should move to a new house which has officially been allotted to her," she added. Bihar Assembly Speaker Prem Kumar also defended the government move and said that every member of the House is expected to follow the rules.

The 10 Circular Road residence has been abode to RJD's first family for the last two decades.

Two IAS officers suspended over tender scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Patna

THE Bihar government on Saturday suspended two senior IAS officers in connection with a tender scam, allegedly orchestrated by a high-profile contractor, Rishu Ranjan Sinha alias Rishu Shree.

The suspended officers are-Yogesh Kumar Sagar (2017 batch) and Abhilasha Kumari Sharma (2014 batch). They are facing allegations of money laundering. Special Vigilance Unite (SVU) had arrested Rishu Shree in connection with a tender fraud and money laundering case on May 28. A day before, his house was searched by the probe agency, which yielded ₹2.5 lakh in cash and jewellery worth ₹2 crore.

Both suspended IAS officers have been accused of receiving favours from the contractor Rishu Shree. The ED conducted had conducted an inquiry against them and subsequently wrote to the SVU to recommend further action.

The agency is attempting to ascertain the extent to which influence was exerted during the tender processes within government departments.

C'garh forest minister's office becomes green compliant, turns 100% digital

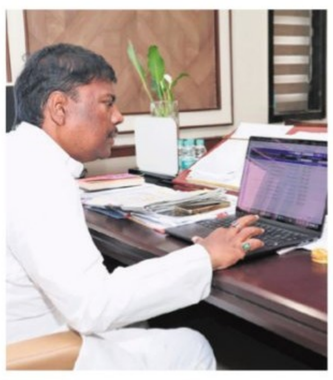
EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Chhattisgarh forest minister's office has transitioned to a completely paperless system in a move to boost eco-friendly and tech-driven governance.

Every administrative process, ranging from incoming departmental files to outgoing official communications, will now be managed exclusively through the digital e-Office platform. "The move marks the creation of a green office," Forest Minister **Kedar Kashyap** said.

While the minister's office was already receiving digital files from various departments for approval, the new directive ensures that all outgoing dispatches, orders, and correspondence will also be processed electronically. "The entire correspondence mechanism of the minister's office is now being carried out digitally," Kashyap told this newspaper.

According to the minister, the digital overhaul is designed to more than just streamlining administrative efficiency. "The move is also aimed at reducing fuel consumption, cutting unnecessary vehicle movement and promoting an environmentally sustainable work culture within government offices," Kashyap said.



ECO-CONSCIOUS

1. Every administrative process will now be managed exclusively through e-Office platform
2. This would include incoming departmental files and outgoing official communications
3. Additional eco-conscious measures are being taken

Beyond paperless files, the minister outlined additional eco-conscious measures his office is adopting, which include prioritising virtual meetings, enhancing energy efficiency, and practising measured for conservation of resources. "These steps will make governance both more outcome-oriented and transparent," the minister noted.

The minister further cited the state leadership's efforts to drive modernity and sustainability across all departments.

Punjab man's struggle behind UN Widows' Day

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

INTERNATIONAL Widows' Day, observed every year on June 23, was recognised by the United Nations in 2010, but the campaign behind it began earlier with the efforts of entrepreneur and House of Lords **Lord Raj Loomba**.

Today, the 83-year-old philanthropist from Punjab, who has been settled in the United Kingdom for more than five decades, is known as the "Pioneer of Widows" for his work supporting widows and their children worldwide. The movement was inspired by a personal experience. In 1954, when Raj Loomba was 10 years old, his father Jagiri Lal Loomba, a businessman in Punjab, died of tuberculosis on June 23. Significantly, this day became the International Widows' Day.

His mother was only 37 when he died. Loomba says the day after his father's death, his grandmother ordered his mother to remove her bangles, jewellery and bindi, and to wear only white clothes. Her transformation into a widow left a lasting impression on him.

Years later, another incident strengthened his resolve. "When I got married to Veena Chaudhry from Ludhiana, we were enraged when the priest asked my mother to sit away from the altar because, as a widow, she would bring bad luck," Lord Loomba said.

After his mother's death, Lord Loomba and his wife founded the Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Foundation in 1997 in her memory. The organisation, now known as The Loomba Foundation, was created to fight the injustices faced by widows and their children through education, empowerment and advocacy. The Foundation has expanded to Scotland, the US, South Africa, Kenya, Rwanda and Canada.

The foundation works to improve the lives of widows by lobbying governments, creating employment programmes and supporting the education of their children. According to the organisation, 25,333 widows and their children above 16 years of age have been empowered nationwide. More than 10,000 children receive monthly educational scholarships, while 11,630 foot-operated sewing machines have been distributed to widows nationwide.

On June 23, 2005, Lord Loomba launched International Widows Day to draw attention to the hardships faced by widows and their children. Five years later, on December 21, 2010, the United Nations adopted June 23 as International Widows' Day during its 65th General Assembly. The first UN conference to mark the day was held at the organisation's headquarters in New York on June 23, 2011, and was chaired by the wife of UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

Speaking about the condition of widows in India, Lord Loomba said millions continue to face poverty, discrimination and abuse. "There are around 46 million widows in India and 70 percent live in rural areas," he said, stressing that education and skill development are the key to changing their lives.

Reaffirming the foundation's mission, he said, "No woman should be punished for outliving her husband. That is why we fight, and why widows must never be left behind."

Over the years, the foundation has expanded its projects across India. "Our project to empower 5,000 widows in Varanasi was launched by PM Narendra Modi," Lord Loomba said. "We are educating more than 10,000 children of poor widows across all 30 states of the country."

Karnataka Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.

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No.KFCSC/ADMN/I.F.K.A./94/2026-27 Date: 30.05.2026

e-Tender Notice

The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited has published a tender for "Appointment of Third Party Assaying Agency to carry out Sampling, Testing and Quality Certification of Toordhal, Refined Sunflower Oil, Iodized Salt and Sugar to be Distributed under Public Distribution Scheme to the Beneficiaries through INDIRA Food Kit." under Tender Number: KFCSCL/2026-27/SE0171. The RFP and other information can be obtained from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in e-procurement portal.

Sd/-
General Manager

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ಎನ್.ಆರ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಆವರಣ,
ತುಮಕೂರು, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ : dpmotumkur@gmail.com, dhotumkur@gmail.com

No. : D.P.M.U.(T)/N.H.M./05/2010-11 Date : 29-05-2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Upliftment of Biomedical Waste Management for Non 24X7 PHC, UPHC, 4X7 PHC, CHC, MCH, FRU, DH, NAMMA Clinic, TB, Centre & SC-AAM Facilities through E-procurement under **KSPCB** Rules.

Particulars : 1) Start Date to Submission of Tender : 26-05-2026, 2) Last Date for Submission of Tender : 12-06-2026 at 4.00 p.m., 3) Opening of Tender (Technical Bid) : 15-06-2026 at 11.00 a.m. 4) Tender Opening Authority : DHO Tumkur, 5) BMWM Tender Value & EMD Value : 84,68,400/-, 2,12,000/- through E-procurement.

Note : for more information, Contact DPMU Unit, District Health and Family Welfare Office, Tumkur, Mobile : 94498 43123.

Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Tumkur.

DIPR/Tumakuru/20/Manipal/2026-27

HMT MACHINE TOOLS LIMITED

Bangalore Complex
HMT P.O, Bangalore-560013.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited for TSC-S060-980-3: CNC System and Drive Package (Two System), Make: Siemens/ Fanuc. For details visit our website: **www.hmtindia.com / tenders or www.tenders.gov.in.**

Manager(MM) MBX

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer Co-ordination & Planning,
4th Flr, Jayanagara Old Shopping Complex, Jayanagara 4th block,
Bengaluru - 560011 Bengaluru - 560011, Email: eeprojectsouth@gmail.com

No. EE(COP)/BSCC/Kppp/TN-02/2026-27 Date: 30-05-2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

SINGLE COVER SYSTEM Short Term Tender
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Co-ordination & Planning, Zone-1, BSCC, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BSCC Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for Draft e-Khata, Covering Letter and Envelopes for South Zone of the BBMP in the below table.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Printing of e-Khata, Covering Letter and Envelopes, Abstract of e-khata for Bengaluru south city corporation. **EMD:** Rs.20,000.00. **Cost of tender form Rs. (Non- refundable inclusive of all Taxes) :** Kppp e-portal.

Calendar of events: 1) Date of publishing Tender Document : 02-06-2026. 2) Pre- Bid meeting : 02-06-2026 (11.30 am). 3) Last date for uploading the Tenders : 10-06-2026 (04.00 pm) 4) Date and time of opening of Technical Bids : 11-06-2026 (05.00 pm). 5) Place of opening of bids: Office of the Executive Engineer Co-ordination & Planning.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Co-ordination & Planning

Canara Bank E-Auction SALE On 15.06.2026

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Government of India Undertaking — Syndicate

Regional office HAVERI

E-Auction Sale notice for sale of Immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank branches mentioned below, will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is".**

Sl No.	Name and address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor	Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.	TOTAL DUES + plus further interest and costs, RESERVE PRICE + EMD Amt.
	MASUR BRANCH DPD CODE-(0442)		
1	Sri.VIJAYKUMAR K CHALAGERI, MUTTURAJ N CHALAGERI, NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI, BHAGYAMMA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI, CHAITRA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI, SHILPA SHIVAPRAKASH KANCHIKERI, & B M SOMASHEKHAR PATEL.	Property **Sy No. 21** site No. 202/40, PID No. 40-508-992, Assesment No. 649/25/19/202/40 situated at Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Tq, Bangalore Rural District. **Extent** – 1114.8360 SQMT **Boundaries:** East – Site no. 202/41, West – Road, North – Site no. 202/39, South – Road. **Security Interest ID:** 400076330634	**TOTAL DUES: Rs. 10,25,72,865.72 AS ON 23/09/2024** **RESERVE PRICE: Rs.2,50,00,000.00 EMD: Rs.25,00,000.00**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 12.06.2026 at 4.00 pm.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact Chief Manager, **MASUR** Branch Canara Bank , Ph. No. **9449867185** during office hours on any working day.

Date:29/05/2026
Place:HAVERI

Sd/- Authorised officer, CANARA BANK

The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.

H.O: #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560055,
Ph: 080- 23341972/ 2344 2648 Email: gm@jcbank.in / recovery@jcbank.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower's and Guarantor's in particular that under mentioned property mortgage to the **The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** taken Possession under the provision of Section 13(4) and 8(6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002, will be sold public as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rules 8(5) of the above rules. The Property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHAT EVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

1. Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors sureties	**Mr.Anandkumar B R** S/o Mr.Ramulu B, the borrower Residing No.100, Opp Infant Jesus Chureh, Bazar Street, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore – 560047
Date, Time and Place of Auction	**Date: 01.07.2026 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,** #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.20,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,05,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh only)**
Bid Increment by	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees: Fifty Thousand Only)
Debt due including interest as on 26.05.2026 Plus future interest from 27.05.2026 & charges, costs, etc.,	**Rs.1,15,85,282/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen lakh Eighty Five thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two only)**
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	On all working days between **10.00 AM to 6.00 PM till 30.06.2026**
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Property bearing No.80, Old No.5, in No.19, Neelasandra, Bangalore, City Corporation Division No.62/66th of Bangalore situated in BBMP Ward No.115 (Vannarpet) (PID No.69-56-80) and measuring East to West 37 ½ Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded on : East by : Conservancy & Drainage and Corporation Property West by: Gally, North by : Infant Jesus Church Road, South by : Property No.6.	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE:

1. For participating in auction intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT Funds Transfer to the credit of A/c No.20012004, **The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., at Malleswaram Branch** through IFSC Code HDFC0CJCBKL or by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of **"The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., payable at Bangalore** so as to reach us **on or before the date of auction by 11.00 AM.** The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** The EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Property **"SHALL NOT BE SOLD"** below the Reserve Price.
3. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) within next working day on declaring him/her as successful bidder and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/c No.20012004 The Janatha Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** through IFSC Code HDFC0CJCBKL or by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of **"The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** Payable at Bangalore.
4. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of auction, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
5. The Property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and AS IS WHAT IS "and "NO RESOURCES"** basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity/ Water Charges/water, Land use conversion charges, Society charges, Maintenance charges, Akrama/Sakram and all other incidental costs, Charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoing relating to the property.
6. General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
7. This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
8. The Bank reserves the right to cancel /postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.
9. The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.
Note: The intending bidders may contact Smt.Vinoda Shivaramaiah, Chief Executive Officer, The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055. Mobile No.9900856389, and Sri.Suresh D N Recovery Officer, Mobile No.9611673873 for ascertaining the details of property and Contact Phone No.080-23449450, 23469560, 23442648 for inspection of Property.

Date : 27.05.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that my client Mrs. Sowmya .R., Aged about 37 years, W/o. Mr. Shivaraj B, Residing at No.12, 13th Cross, 22nd Main, Hanumagiri Nagar, Bangalore 560061, has lost the original Allotment letter issued by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) dated 13.03.2002, bearing No. BDA/DS-4/1206/II-BLK/BSK/6/2001-2002, in favour of Mrs.Mahalakshmi in respect of the property bearing No.1206, PID No. 3320020175, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) situated at BSK 6th stage, 2nd Block Layout, Bangalore. And in this regards my client has also filed a Police Complaint on 25.05.2026, before the Banashankari Police Station which has been assigned in Lost Report No. 2221339/2026. Any person finding the aforesaid document may kindly furnish the same to the undersigned.

A.FEROZE NIZAM ADVOCATE
No.113, 1st Floor, 34th Cross,
Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore-560070.
Email: ferozenizam@gmail.com
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Date: 30.05.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mr.SHAIK ALI.,** S/o.Shaik Rasool Sab, Residing at Kaiwara, Chikkaballapur Dist, KARNATAKA-563128 intends to purchase the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** from its owner **Mr.AMJAD YOUSUF.,** S/o.Mohamed Yousuf, He having acquired the same by way of **SALE DEED** dated **03.05.2008.**

If anyone having Claim right over the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** may intimate the same to the undersigned within **07 Days** failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing corporation **No.10, PID No.30-14-10** now having its **New E-PID No. 1137100263,** situated at Beli Mosque Road, Jolly Mohalla, old ward no.30, **New Ward No.139-K.R.Market,** Bangalore now under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Measuring **East to West 20-0 feet** and **North to South: 60-0 feet** in measuring **1200 square feet,** together with R.C.C Roofed constructed building thereupon. And Bounded on the:

East by : Nashyadangadi Mastan Sab lane,
West by : Property house belonging to late Adam sab /Late Abdul Rahim khan
North by : Property house belonging to late Adam sab /Late Abdul Rahim khan
South by : Beli Masjid Road,

Sri.B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate.
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
Mob:98450 22593

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch:
Name : Sri Narasimha Murthy B, Chief Manager e -mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in, Mobile No: 9962629198, Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH Building No.11/90, III Floor, Opp: Trustwell Hospital, J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002 Tel: 080-2594-3678/3663 E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E-AUCTION ON 16.06.2026
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **State Bank of India, Bengaluru,** the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever There is" basis on **16.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 7,96,94,640/-** (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Only) as on 29.05.2026 and further interest from 30.05.2026 at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc, due to the Secured Creditor State Bank of India, from the borrower **: Sri. Sunilraj Christopher S/o. Sri. Christopher (For A/c. No. HTL 39760262054)**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Date &Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 4,30,00,000/-	Rs. 43,00,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	16.06.2026, 10:00 A.M to 4.00 P.M	On or before 16.06.2026 up to 01.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :
TENDER NO. SBI/SARB/2026-27/90 **Property ID: SBIN200050813583**

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that property bearing Municipal No.123 situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 10397 sq. ft. out of 12059 sq. ft. and **bounded by : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Infantry Road and **South :** Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 450 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Flat bearing No.302, comprising of 3 BHK, in Third Floor of "PRISTINE VARA" built in Schedule A Property and having Super Built up area 2500 sq. ft. and Carpet area measuring 1694 sq. ft. and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement standing in the name of Mr. Sunilraj Christopher S/o Mr. Christopher and **bounded on : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Flat No. 301 of "PRISTINE VARA" and **South by :** Private Property.

Fifteen Days Sale Notice Under "Sarfaesi" Act. 2002. : The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the secured creditor represented by the **Authorised Officer , State bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie.,1.http://www.baanknet.com.**

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved **Resolution Agent M/s. Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri. Jagadeesh N, Cell No. : 9902401486.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 29.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bangalore

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077. Mob: 9538886100, Email: Pavagadaho1@gmal.com
Branch: T Dasarahalli, #544, Sri SanjeeviniArcade , 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 20th Cross, Kirloskar Layout, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 073. Ph: 9108012462 Email-pavagadadasarahalli@gmail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the **T P S M C S Limited.,** auction through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the **T P S M C S Limited.,** upon the following of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being held on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER IS THERE AND WITHOUT RECOURACE BASIS** and the **T P S M C S Limited.,** is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in.** on mentioned date at the time has mentioned below :-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Society Limited, Axis Bank Ltd, Hegdenagar Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No.918020067275414 and IFSC Code-UTIB0002980)** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **https://bankauctions.in/**before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and Mr. Varun. B - +91-8142000809 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and karnataka@bankauctions.in**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the **T P S M C S Limited.,** and the **T P S M C S Limited.,** will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted and **T P S M C S Limited.,** would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the **T P S M C S Limited.,** shall entertain no claims.
i) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the **T P S M C S Limited.,** to sell the property. **T P S M C S Limited.,** reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant :1.Mr, B.C, Krishna and Swarna Brinda S/o Chinnaswamy, No.8/19, 8th Cross, Ganesha Block, Bangalore -560096. **SURETY: 1.Manjappa H,L** S/o Lakshmaiah, #55, Sri Lakshmi Rangantha Nilaya, 1st Cross, M P Layout, Sapathagiri Engineering College Road -560057.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No. 22250210005, Rs.1,19,55,977=00 (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) as on 31.07.2025.

Demand Notice Dated : 07.08.2025 **Possession Notice Dated : 06.11.2025**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES : All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.8, Property No.19, Present Property No.8/19, PID No.12-14-19, Present E-Swathu No.1432967171, BBMP Ward No.68, 1st Main Road, No.19, Ganesha Block, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, for measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet for total measuring 1200Sq feet consists of Ground and Three Floor building and bounded as follows: East by: Mori Road, West by: Road, North by: Property No.7, South by: Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,60,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Lakhs Only) **EMD Amount: Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Only)**

Date & Time of auction : 30.06.2026, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E auction website - https://bankauctions.in. Increment value Rs.50,000/- & such multiples, Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 29.06.2026 before 5.00 PM.

E auction website : https://bankauctions.in Contact Persons: The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Society Limited, Mr. K Mohan Shivakumar : Ph: 7338178584 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services). Mr. Shivashankar A. Mob : 9480401348.

Date : 29.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD.,

punjab national bank

Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB):
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, East Wing, 1st Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnb.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 16.06.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: J P Nagar (159400), **C N Santosh Cust_Id- CJH006940 A/C- 1594009900001024 & 159400NC00004259 Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that piece and parcel of the First Floor property bearing Site No- 308, PID No- 100-767-308, HIG House, 7th Main, 14th Cross, 2nd Stage, Rajamahal Villas, 38 Block, Bangalore-560094, admeasuring an area of 3198.73 Sq Ft (Undivided Share Area of 1000 Sq Ft) and bounded on **East By:** BDA Property, **West By:** 7th Main Road, **North By:** 14th Cross Road & **South By:** BDA Property.	**(A) 13.01.2017 (B) 28.03.2017 (C) Symbolic (D) Rs.3,92,21,007.97 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.**	A) Rs. 2,07,27,000/- B) Rs. 20,72,700/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	BO: Jayanagar (128700) **SSG Exports & Mallella Infrastructure Pvt Ltd Cust ID: D11629471 & C00336502 A/C- 1287008700000988, 128700IB00005196, 128700IL00000049 & 1287009301013892 Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that piece and parcel of the property, bearing No- 308/109 (Old Site No- 308), 2nd Main Road, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Yadiyur Ward-157, Bangalore- 560070, admeasuring an area of 3039 Sq Ft and bounded on **East By:** Road, **West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Remaining Property of Neelakanta & **South By:** Property No- 307/7 belongs to Donor. Disclosure: Reported as some third party has trespassed upon the property on 19-07-2024.	**(A) 13.10.2021 (B) 04.02.2022 © Physical (D) Rs.16,01,33,452.15 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.**	A) Rs. 4,43,09,000/- B) Rs. 44,30,900/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
3	BO: Bangalore Fraser Town (120200) **SIRAJ ISMAIL Cust ID- BUF004770 A/C - 120200NC00010258 Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that piece and parcel of the Two Bed Room Residential Flat No 3004 (Semi-Finished), in the 3rd Floor ' Mayur Daffodills' Measuring Superbuilt Up Area Of 1205 Sq Ft With One Car Parking Space and UDS 482 Sq Ft In Sy No 119/3 , S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On The **East By:** Open Space, **West By:** Corridor, **North By:** Flat No. 3003 And **South By:** Flat No. 3005. **Property is in the name of Sh. Siraj Ismail. Landmark : Near Indus International School.**	**(A) 05.04.2019 (B) 18.07.2019 (C) Physical (D) Rs.88,39,494.87 as on 30.04.2026 plus further interest and other charges w.e.f 01.05.2026**	A) Rs. 30,96,000/- B) Rs. 3,09,600/- C) Rs. 50,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 16.06.2026 @ 11 AM to 5 PM**
4. Platform **(https://baanknet.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** having its Registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037** (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore
Date : 31.05.2026

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	25	17	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	31	26	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	14	13	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	22	17	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	26	19	SNY	Toronto	21	12	SNY
London	30	19	SNY	Washington	23	18	SNY

EXPRESS READ

SL suspends senior monk accused of child abuse

Sri Lanka's powerful Buddhist clergy on Saturday suspended senior monk Pallegama Hemarathana, who faces child sexual abuse charges, following weeks of public pressure. The 71-year-old was arrested this month over allegations that he abused a 15-year-old girl at a temple in Anuradhapura. He was later granted bail. The Malwatta chapter suspended him and named an acting chief. **ENS**

SUPREME LEADER'S ADVISER ACCUSES US PRESIDENT OF BETRAYING DEMOCRACY

White House indicates Trump is close to deciding on a deal

DUBAI

AN adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader on Saturday accused US President Donald Trump of "betraying diplomacy", as uncertainty persisted over a possible agreement between Washington and Tehran to end their conflict. Mohsen Rezaei, a former commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, said Trump was "betraying diplomacy for the third time" by maintaining a naval blockade and imposing conditions on negotiations.

"By continuing the naval blockade and making excessive demands in negotiations, he has once again proven that he is not inclined toward negotiation and is pursuing other objectives," Rezaei wrote on X.

His remarks came as the United States reiterated that it was prepared to resume military action if necessary. Speaking at a defence summit in Singapore, US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth said Washington was "more than capable" of restarting the war, while US Central Command said American forces remained "present and vigilant" across the region.

The White House has signalled that Trump is close to deciding on a proposed framework for a deal. However, Tehran denied that a final agreement had been reached. US sources told AFP that the framework was awaiting Trump's approval following a White House Situation Room meeting on Friday. Trump has said any agreement must meet his key conditions, including a commitment by Iran never to develop nuclear weapons and the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz.

WAR WATCH

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei rejected Washington's demands, saying the Islamic Republic had "said goodbye to the language of 'must' 47 years ago". While exchanges of messages between the two sides were continuing, "no final agreement has been reached", he said.

Trump has claimed that Tehran would remove mines from the Strait of Hormuz and reopen the vital shipping route without imposing tolls, while the United States would lift its blockade. However, Iranian media reports disputed those assertions, saying no such provisions were included in the proposed agreement and rejecting claims regarding the destruction of Iran's enriched uranium stockpiles. The negotiations follow US strikes on Iran's Bandar Abbas port and retaliatory attacks this week. Iran's state media said air defences had shot down a drone allegedly belonging to the "US-Zionist aggressor enemy". *Agencies*

10 DAYS ON, FIVE RESCUED FROM LAOS CAVE

VIENTIANE

FOUR more men trapped in a semi-submerged Laos cave for 10 days were freed on Saturday, rescuers said, after one was successfully brought to the surface a day earlier, but two remained missing.

Lee Kian Lie, a Malaysian rescue diver, told AFP via Messenger that the four were freed after water was pumped out of the cavern.

A video he took from the scene showed teams under a makeshift tent attending to four people lying on stretchers and covered with thermal blankets. "Important they already out," Lee said. He declined to speculate on the condition of the two who remained unaccounted for. The Thailand Rescue Diver Facebook page said in a post that "rescue officials were able to bring out four more people trapped" at about 3.10 pm (0810 GMT) on Saturday. "A total of five people have now been rescued, while two remain missing," it said.

Seven men had been trapped in the cavern in a remote mountainous area of central Xaysomboun province since May 20, when flash floods stranded them as they searched for gold, early state media reports said. They were trapped after heavy rains triggered flash flooding that blocked the exit of the cavern. Five of the men were located alive on Wednesday, huddling in a narrow shaft around 984 feet from the cave mouth. Rescuers guided a bedraggled and muddy man over unsteady ground to safety on Friday.

Rescue efforts had focused on pumping out the monsoon flood waters that trapped the men. Rescuers had expressed optimism earlier on Saturday about their chances of freeing the four. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client intends to purchase the property detailed in the schedule below from its owner **Vinoth.R.S**, S/o Shantharam R B. If any person has any manner of right, title, interest, claim or objection for sale of the schedule property, may forward your objections along with documentary proof to the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of this publication. If no objections are received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and any objections received thereafter, shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted residential site bearing **Site No.41**, E-PID bearing No.8331037422 formed in Sy No.22 in the residential layout "**Brundavana Layout 6th Phase**" situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 20 feet, totally measuring 800 Square Feet which has been duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural Industrial purpose vide official memorandum No.ALN.(NY) SR/77/2011-12 dated 16-09-2011 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, and is bounded on the:
East by: Property bearing Site No. 16;
West by : Road;
North by: Property bearing Site No. 40;
South by: Property bearing Site No. 42.
Together with Building thereon comprising of Ground and First Floor measuring about 1,000 Square Feet, including all permanent structures and all other appurtenances attached thereto.

A. SAMPATH, Advocate
No.20, IIIrd Floor,
1st Main Road, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru 560 009. Mob: 9845151157

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Akshita Tripathi,** have lost my 10th Pass Certificate & Marks Card.
* Cert. No: 048776
* UID: 8662034
* School: Federal Public School, Year: 2025
Complaint lodged: Report No. 2212428/2026 (25/05/2026).
If found, return to nearest Police Station or contact: 9793531974.

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक punjab national bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

SAMB CHENNAI, 4th Floor, PNB Towers, 46-49/ No.46-49, Royapettah High Road, Chennai-14. Phone: 28112261-90; Email:zs8341@pnb.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors, the **constructive/symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized officer of **Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor** for and on behalf of the Consortium banks which includes Union Bank of India on 23.04.2026, 24.04.2026, 07.05.2026 and 19.05.2026 after borrower failed to make payment to the secured creditors as per **demand notice dated 13.05.2024 and 15.02.2025** issued by **Punjab Naional Bank** and **Union Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 15/07/2026** for recovery of amount, as mentioned below by **Punjab National Bank** from below Named Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) in the NPA A/c **M/s Vijay Nirman Company Private Limited.** **SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS:**

S. No.	Name of the Branch / Name of the Account / Name & addresses of the Borrower/Guarantors A/c	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (Mortgagors of property (ies))	A) Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on C) Possession Notice date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount	EMD Amount to be Paid Date/Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	**BO: SAMB, CHENNAI. Vijay Nirman Company Pvt Ltd.,** Registered Office: 11-9-16, Plot No.9, Daspalla Hills, Visakhapatnam-530013.	All that property bearing Residential Villa situated in Plot No.81 (Corner) ,"Cloud 9" in Sy.No. 255 & 256, Khata No.1404/802/81 situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Near Bommasandra Road, Anekat Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring 444.45 Sq.Yds/4000 Sq.Ft, in the name of **M/s Vijay Nirman Company Pvt Ltd. Boundaries: North:** 50 Ft wide Road, **South:** Plot No.80, **East:** Plot No.84, **West:** 50 Ft wide Road.	A) **13.05.2024 and 15.02.2025** B) **Rs.211,39,09,463.17 & Rs.92,14,70,366.06** as on 31.01.2025 with further interest and charges. C) **19.05.2026** D) **Symbolic**	A) **Rs.4,28,00,000/-** B) **Rs.42,80,000/-** C) **Rs.2,00,000/-**	**On or before 5.00 P.M. 14-07-2026 & 15-07-2026 From 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	No encumbrances best known to the authorized officer. Bidders are requested to conduct their own due diligence before bidding.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:- The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: **1.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 2.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **3.** The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 15.07.2026 @ 11.00 AM. - 4.00 PM. 4.** For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://baanknet.com** & **www.pnbindia.in**

Date: 30.05.2026, Place: Chennai **Sd/- (G.JAYAKAR RAO) Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor**

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG - 09 of 2026-27, Letter No.3071 /Dtd. 25.05.2026
25001/273/2627 ***e-Procurement NOTICE***

1. Type of the work: Roads (MMSY)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated cost: As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWC-CESNG- 09 of 2026-27	03.06.2026 11:00 AM	23.06.2026 5:00 PM	22.06.2026 5:00 PM	24.06.2026 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25001/25133/1/26-27/0011 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer , Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. SUJATHA.S W/o Sri.Addinarayana Reddy** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original Sale Deed dated 24/6/1974 bearing Document No.2995/ 1974-75, of Book-1, Volume 1064 at pages 188-190, executed by Sri.PC.Thomas in favour of Smt.Suvarnamma, registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk. In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **old Property No.15**, old Khatha No.43/3, Municipal New No.33/1, PID No.39-137-33/1, Situated at Nayandahalli Viilage, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South : 25 feet total measuring 1000 sq feet and bounded on : **East by :** Property No.30, **West by:** 20 feet Road, **North By:** Property No.14, **South by :**Property No.16.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public at large that, our client **Mr. Sri. ZABIULLA,** Aged about 54 Years, S/o. Mr. Abdul Rehman, Residing at No. Flat No. G-1, V Block, RK Saniya Apartment, 12th Cross, Pillanna Garden 3rd Block, Arabic College, Bangalore-560 045 is the lawful owner of the Schedule Property. Our client being the lawful owner had entered into a Joint Development Agreement with **M/s. Thrishul Builders and Developers Pvt Ltd,** Duly represented by its Director, **Sri. G.N. PAVAN KUMAR,** Aged about 23 Years, S/o. G.V. Narayanaswamy No. 38, 1st Floor, K.R. Defence Colony, Phase-2, Cheemasandra, Virgonagar Post Bangalore- 560 049. That due to the dispute aroused among our client and the Developer stated above our client has approached the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, Bangalore (CCH-73, Mayo hall) in O.S. No. 25501/2026 seeking Cancellation Joint Development Agreement and GPA which is pending consideration before the Hon'ble Court.

Wherefore General Public hereby noticed and cautioned not to venture for Purchase of any Flat constructed in the Schedule Property during pendency of the above case.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Site No. 12,** House list Khatha no. 288, formed in Converted Sy. No. 104/2, Old Sy. No. 104, (Converted from agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide conversion Order bearing No. ALN.SR.(E)157/2002-2003, Dated 26/12/2002) Situated at: **P.N.B. Enclave, Hoysala Nagar, Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk,** present Bangalore East Taluk, presently within administrative jurisdiction of BBMP (GBA) Bangalore and bounded on the:
East by : Site No. 13, **West by :** Site No. 11
North by : 30 feet Road, **South by :** Property belongs to Mr. Venkataswamy Reddy and Siddappa Reddy and Siddappa Reddy's Property

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No: STS/01/NER/DRONE/2026-27 Date:29/05/2026.

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

The Deputy Inspector General of Police, North - Eastern Range Kalaburagi invites tender for **SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (DRONE) WITH ACCESSORIES FOR The Deputy Inspector General of Police, North - Eastern Range Kalaburagi** Regarding Purchasing Drones and Their Equipments For **North - Eastern Range Kalaburagi**. Eligibility for bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement mode for Details are available in the site : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.
1) Tender Reference No. and date No:KSP/2025-26/IND0535 /CALL-2 Dt: 26-05-2026 2) Amount put to Tender **Rs 100 Lakhs,** 3) Last date & Time for submission of queries Dt: 01-06-2026 at 17-00 hrs 4) Date & Time for Pre Bid meeting Dt: 02-06-2026 at,11-30 hrs at Police Bhavan Kalaburagi, 5) Last date & Time for submission of Tender Dt: 09-06-2026 at.17-30 hrs 6) Date & Time of opening of Technical bid Dt: 11-06-2026 at 11-00 hrs 7) Tentative Date & Time of opening of Commercial bid Dt: 15-06-2026 at 11-00 hrs 8) EMD Amount **Rs 1.50,000/-** 9) Venue of pre-bid meeting, opening of tenders & address for communication Office of the **Deputy Inspector General of Police North - Eastern Range Kalaburagi** Police Bhavan, Kalaburagi 585105 Prospective suppliers willing to participate in this tender can download the bid documents by visiting the web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Deputy Inspector General of Police, North-Easten Range Kalaburagi & Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/Kalaburagi/172/Deshpande Publicity/2026-27

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Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
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Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002

We, **RBL Bank Limited** the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-Applicant mentioned in column no.2 below inform you all that your account has been classified as **Non-performing Account** in our accounts pursuant to your defaults in making payment/ repayment of principal and interest. An amount is now due and payable by you together with further interest thereon to **RBL Bank Ltd.**
In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within **60 days** from the date of the notice.

Sl No	Name of Borrower, Loan Amount and Loan Account No.	NPA Date & Amount O/s
1	**1) Mohana Priya S B W/o. Murali S,** #23, Ground Floor, Chikka Gangappa Layout, Hennur Village, Kalyananagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560043. **Also At:** Neonooa Business Solutions Pvt Ltd, Working As Deputy Manager, #29/19, New No.46, 12th Main Road, First Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 **(Borrower & Mortgagor), 2) Balaji S J S/o. Janakiraman,** #23, Ground Floor, Chikka Gangappa Layout, Hennur Village, Kalyananagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560043. Also At: #3/6, New Cross Street, R K Mutt Road, Halasuru, Bangalore North, H.A.L II nd Stage, Bangalore-560008 **(Co-Borrower).** **Loan Account No.:809007543554**	**NPA Date: 06-10-2025 Total amount of: Rs. 58,15,338.50/- Out standing due as on: 22-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 25-05-2026**

Details of the assets charges to the Bank: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the converted land vide Order bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(NA) 16/2005-06 passed by the Deputy commissioner Bangalore, Bearing Survey No. 13 of Chikkabettahalli, Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 13 Guntas (East to West 170 Feet and North to South 75 Feet Plus 1234 Square Feet totally measuring 14,000 Square Feet and bounded on the; **East by:** Property Belongs to Smt. Shaheen Banu, **West by:** Property Belongs to Mr. D. Selvaraj & Others, **North by:** Road & Private Property, **South by:** Private Property. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 249.74 Square Feet of undivided Share, right, title and interest in Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** The Apartment bearing No. 309 on the 3rd floor in the project "PROSPER HOMESBLISS" constructed on the Schedule A Property, having corresponding Super Built-Up area measuring 1006.87 Square Feet along with non-exclusive right to use the Common Areas, Amenities and Facilities of the Project and One Covered Car Parking Space, consisting of 2 Bed Rooms with RCC Framed structure with vitrified tile flooring, UPVC windows and laminated wooden doors connected with electricity and water supply

Now the authorized officer of **RBL Bank Ltd.** do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank** against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 31-05-2026 **Authorised officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari
Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123

No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-3/KKRDB/2026-27/1084 **Dated : 25.05.2026**

Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka public procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the website https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.**TABLE**

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT36171 (General Category)	100.00
2)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT36085 (General Category)	100.00
3)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT36082 (General Category)	100.00
4)	PWD/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT36378	345.40
5)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35843	108.69
6)	PWD/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT36126	500.00
7)	PWD/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT36098	600.00
8)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35911	200.00
9)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35912	200.00
10)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35913	219.00
11)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT36135	128.50
12)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT36136	114.20
13)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35910	175.00
14)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35909	180.00
15)	PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35908	291.00

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and also re-tender, tenderers can view in KP Procurement Portal. No Separate Tender notification will be published in the News paper. in this regard.
1)Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works: **30.05.2026 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** 2)Last dates for queries (through KP-procurement portal: **02.06.2026 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3)Last date for submission of tenders through kp-procurement portal: **08.06.2026 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **09.06.2026 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/193

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 19.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 4,01,13,056.53 as on 29.05.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Smt. B K Prema** W/o T Varadaraju, **(2) Sri Varadaraj T** S/o Thimmarayappa, **Both are residing at:** Nallur Village, Hanumanhalli Post,Mulbagal Taluk,Kolar District-563127. **(3) Shri Raghu K** S/o G Krishanappa Opp. to APMC Yard, St. Annes School Main Road, Mulbagal, Kolar District-563131.
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **18.06.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1.	Land and Building Site No.135/1 of Dugasandra Hobli, Mulabagal Taluk, Kolar District. Total Extent of the land 1 acres 37 Guntas and Total Extent of the Plot 1.925 acres. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 13.162750, Longitude- 78.267083**	₹. 150.00	₹. 15.00	₹. 1.00	12.06.2026, 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No. 8598009010, 9966397756, 8949226557and 9039609346) during office hours on any working day.

Date : 30.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

No.: BDA/EE(E)/204/2026-27 Date: 30.05.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Short-term re-tender is invited for Electricity related works by Bangalore Development Authority (Indent No. BDA/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT241/Call-I) tender process schedule is as below :

Tender Process Schedule : 1) Date of availability of tender documents in e-portal : **01.06.2026. 2)** Last date and time for submission of tender Pre-bid enquiries: **04.06.2026 at 11.00 am. 3)** Date and time of tender Pre-bid meeting : **04.06.2026 at 15.00 pm. 4)** Last date and time for submission of Tender : **15.06.2026 at 17.00 pm. 5)** Date of Opening Technical Bid of tender: **16.06.2026 after 17.10 pm.**

Interested contractors can view further details on portal **https:\\kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and for more details it is requested to contact The Electrical Division of BDA during Office hours.

Note: For any reason if there is delay in uploading the tender documents in the e-portal, the revised/modified tender schedule will be only published in e-portal.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer (Electrical)
Electrical Division, BDA, Bengaluru

30.7% the share of personal loans in total credit. Personal loan growth moderated to 12.9% as on end-March 2026, falling below overall credit growth of 14.1%

₹ valuation at decadal low: FinMin

Real Effective Exchange Rate fell to 92.72 in Apr'26 against multi-year high of 108 in Nov'24

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

With India's REER now below its long-run mean, Indian goods and services are priced more competitively in real terms than at any point in the past decade. This competitiveness gain can potentially translate into broader export improvement, subject to certain conditions — Finance Ministry

THE sharp depreciation of the rupee in recent months may not be entirely bad news for the economy, with the Finance Ministry's Monthly Economic Review (MER) for May arguing that the weaker currency has helped restore India's export competitiveness after a prolonged period of overvaluation. It noted that while the rupee has come under pressure amid the West Asia conflict, elevated crude oil prices, foreign portfolio investor outflows and a stronger US dollar, the currency adjustment has corrected a misalignment that had made Indian goods relatively expensive in global markets.

According to the review, India's Real Effective Exchange Rate (REER) — a trade-weighted measure of the rupee adjusted for inflation differentials with trading partners — fell to 92.72 in April 2026, the lowest level in more than a decade and well below the benchmark level of 100. The REER had touched a multi-year high of 108.03 in November 2024, indicating that the rupee had appreciated significantly in real terms, eroding the price competitiveness of Indian exports.

"Now, the ongoing correction has partially corrected this misalignment," the report said, adding that Indian goods and services are currently priced more competitively in real terms than at any point in the past decade.

The rupee has depreciated by about 10% during FY26 and by nearly 4.9% since the onset of geopolitical tensions in West Asia, settling at around ₹95.7 per US dollar on May 26. Despite the decline, the review argued that the depreciation should not be viewed as a sign of macroeconomic weakness, pointing to India's over 7% economic growth, record gross FDI inflows of $94.5 billion in FY26 and foreign exchange reserves of about $697 billion.

The report cited evidence from the Economic Survey 2025-26 suggesting that a 1 per cent depreciation in the rupee can improve India's merchandise trade balance by about 1.45% over the medium term, indicating that the conditions for exchange-rate-led export gains are broadly in place.

However, the review cautioned that a weaker currency does not automatically translate into higher exports. The benefits would depend on global demand conditions, exporters' ability to respond to price signals and the composition of India's export basket. It also warned that higher import costs, particularly for crude oil, fertilisers and edible oils, could fuel domestic inflation and partly offset the gains from improved competitiveness. "Nominal depreciation and real competitiveness are not the same thing," the report observed, stressing that the ultimate impact of the rupee's decline would depend on how effectively inflationary pressures are managed during the adjustment period.

Even so, the ministry's assessment suggests that the recent weakness in the rupee may provide a timely boost to India's exporters at a time when policymakers are seeking to offset global headwinds and sustain external sector momentum.

POINT OF VIEW

MONSOON NUMBER TELLS ONLY HALF THE STORY

SAKSHI GUPTA

THE headline monsoon number, by itself, tells us remarkably little about how it may impact the economy.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast a below-normal southwest monsoon this year with a rainfall deficiency of 10% of long period average, as El Niño conditions are expected to develop through the June-September season.

For an economy where agriculture still anchors rural livelihoods and food constitutes over a third of the household consumption basket, a deficient monsoon can be a painful macro headache.

But the temptation — one that surfaces reliably every June — is to move too quickly from a rainfall forecast to an economic verdict. History suggests that is almost always a mistake. The same forecast, in different years, under different conditions, has produced outcomes ranging from significant agriculture and inflation impact to near-normal crop production. Understanding why requires looking past the headline number.

Monsoon matters

Kharif or summer crops — rice, pulses, oilseeds — are sown between June and August. If rainfall is poor during these months, farmers sow less. The season's damage is then baked in early and difficult to recover. But if the monsoon holds through sowing and falters only in the latter half, the impact falls on crop yields rather than planted area — painful, but more contained.

This distinction — timing of rainfall within the season — is the variable that most determines economic outcomes. Consider the evidence. In 2002 and 2009, El Niño struck hard during sowing months. Kharif production fell by 22% and 12%, respectively. In 2023, the same El Niño phenomenon produced a monsoon shortfall of around 5%, but rainfall weakness arrived after sowing was largely complete. Kharif production that year was essentially flat. Same weather system, but different consequences.

Uneven impact

Even within a deficient season, the impact falls unevenly. This matters because it determines which prices actually move.

Rice — the most important Kharif crop — which now has close to 70% of its cultivated area under irrigation is substantially more resilient than it once was. A poor monsoon hurts rice far less than it did in earlier decades. The more exposed crops are those that remain heavily rain-dependent: bajra, certain oilseeds, and kharif pulses grown in regions with sparse irrigation coverage. Tur dal is the clearest example. Nearly 40% of India's production comes from Maharashtra, where only 14% of the crop's cultivated area is irrigated. But here is what often gets lost in the monsoon debate and matters for inflation: temperature.

Heatwaves have persisted across North and Central India with temperatures running two to four degrees above normal.

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Our research shows that in years when average temperature deviation has been significantly above normal, food inflation has averaged around 7% — regardless of whether the monsoon was deficient or not. Heat stress on dairy animals, damage to perishable vegetable crops, disruption to supply chains — these pressures operate on their own timeline, independent of rainfall.

Some genuine buffers

The good news is that there is one important counterweight entering this season. Reservoir storage as of April stands at 41% of live capacity — the highest reading for this point in the year since 2022, and well above the 30-36% range seen in the previous two years. Thanks to good rains last year.

This matters primarily for the rabi season. Winter crops — wheat, gram, mustard — depend not on monsoon rainfall directly, but on stored water. Strong reservoir levels entering the season provide meaningful insulation for the winter harvest even if kharif disappoints. The government also enters this episode with comfortable cereal buffer stocks and a range of trade and supply-side tools that have been used effectively in previous episodes.

Arriving into a headwind

Finally, what also makes 2026 different from most previous monsoon years is not any single factor but the combination of factors already in play when the season begins.

Global fertiliser prices have surged sharply — urea costs are up over 120% year-on-year as of April — driven by the West Asia conflict and its effects on shipping and supply chains. This raises input costs across agriculture at precisely the moment when weather risk is elevated.

Each of these forces — heat, potential rainfall deficiency, and input cost pressure—could all multiply the pressure on what we shell out on food. India's headline inflation, which averaged a comfortable 2.1% in FY26, faces pressure from multiple directions this year and could rise above 5% over the coming months.

India has built genuine resilience into its agricultural economy over two decades. Irrigation coverage for food grains has expanded by nearly 18 percentage points since 2000. Institutional capacity to intervene — through stock releases, export management, targeted supply measures — has improved considerably. These are not small achievements and they will matter.

But resilience built against individual shocks is now being tested by shocks that are arriving simultaneously, from different directions, on overlapping timelines. The monsoon forecast is one input into that picture. Temperature, reservoir levels, the timing of El Niño's influence within the season, and the global commodity backdrop are the others. Watching all of them together — rather than extrapolating from any one — is what this season demands. The monsoon forecast is not the verdict. It is the opening of a story that will be written over the next four months. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

(The writer is Principal Economist at HDFC Bank).

Retailers from South to raise ₹3.5k cr via IPO

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

ORGANISED retailers based in south India are planning to foray into to capital markets to raise fund for their expansion into more small towns. Retailers such as Sathya Agencies, SS Retail and RSB Retail are raising over ₹3,500 crore through IPOs over the next few months.

As the retail landscape evolves despite the massive growth of online delivery platforms, businesses are adopting multi-format strategies to cater to diverse customer needs and grab higher share of consumer wallet which typically is a ticket size over ₹2,500.

These retailers are expecting faster growth to come from the vast small towns through regional large-format stores market which is projected to reach ₹46,200 crore by fiscal 2029, clipping annually 14% or more. There are more retailers such as Hyderabad-based Ratnadeep Retail, Poorvika Mobiles, Sangeetha Gadgets, Pai International Electronics and Big C Mobiles waiting in the wings to tap the markets.

IndiGo may increase fares further to offset rising costs

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INTERGLOBE Aviation Ltd, which operates India's largest airline, IndiGo, may increase airfares further to offset rising costs, Chief Executive Officer Rahul Bhatia said, as a sharp surge in aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices continues to weigh on airline operations globally. Bhatia said the airline has so far found that passengers continue to book tickets despite higher fares.

"For us, it is very clear that we need to take fares up to protect ourselves against some of these additional costs that are showing up. For the moment, what we are discovering is that the fares are sticking. The demand is there," he said during IndiGo's Q4FY26 earnings call with analysts on Friday.

He added: "You obviously have to take pricing up to the point where you start to see elasticity come in. For the moment, what we are seeing is that as we take fares up, the market remains inelastic to these fare hikes. We deal with this on a daily basis and see where we go."

Global energy prices, including jet fuel prices, have risen sharply since tensions escalated in West Asia on February 28. The global average jet fuel price last week declined 1.7% from the previous week to $159.85 per barrel. Prior to the conflict, prices had remained below $100 per barrel.

Bhatia said the escalation of geopolitical tensions in West Asia since March had led to route disruptions and a sharp increase in jet fuel prices. In response, airlines around the world, including IndiGo, had been compelled to take short-term measures to safeguard operational viability, he added. Hit by the depreciation of the rupee amid a challenging external environment, InterGlobe Aviation reported a net loss of ₹2,536 crore in Q4 FY26, compared with a net profit of ₹3,067 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Industry experts expect the aviation sector to continue facing headwinds. To cut costs and protect margins, airlines have been reducing flights on less profitable routes and frequently revising fares.

According to ICRA, domestic air passenger traffic in April 2026 was estimated at 14 million, down 1.6% from 14.31 million in April 2025 and 2% lower than 14.37 million in March 2026.

ICRA noted that domestic ATF prices announced on May 1, 2026, remained unchanged sequentially but were 23.5% higher year-on-year. This followed a 9.2% sequential increase and an 18.2% year-on-year rise in April 2026, driven by the escalating conflict in West Asia.

Business & Beyond

MCL signs MoUs of ₹3.93 crore for projects in Angul

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), under its CSR initiatives, has signed three MoUs with the district administration of Angul for implementation of various community development and infrastructure projects in the district. The initiatives aim to promote sustainable livelihoods, strengthen civic infrastructure and improve connectivity for local communities in Angul district. Under the first MoU, MCL will provide financial assistance of ₹31.56 lakh for formation of suitable aroma clusters at Tainsi, Bantala and Bagedia villages in Angul district. Around 2,200 farmers registered under FPOs will benefit from this initiative. The project includes promotion of aromatic crop cultivation, establishment of distillation units, skill development, women-led livelihood activities and adoption of sustainable agricultural practices.

GRSE launches next-gen offshore patrol vessel

Yet another glorious chapter was added to the rich annals of Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd on May 20, with the launch of the first Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel (NGOPV). The shipyard is building four NGOPVs for the Navy. The warship, named Sanghmitra, was launched by Sarita Vatsayan, wife of Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan, PVSM, AVSM, NM, Vice Chief of Naval Staff, Indian Navy, amidst rituals & chanting of shlokas. Vice Admiral Vatsayan was the Chief Guest at the occasion. The name Sanghmitra means friend of the community. It was also the name of the eldest daughter of Emperor Ashoka, who is known to have travelled to Sri Lanka in the 3rd Century BC to spread the teachings of Lord Buddha.

New CREDAI Odisha team sets the tone for a transformative tenure

CREDAI Odisha successfully hosted its installation ceremony for the leadership team 2026-28 on May 29 in Bhubaneswar. The ceremony marked the formal induction of the new leadership team, setting the tone for a progressive and transformative tenure for the real estate sector in the state. Swadesh Kumar Routray, Chairman, CREDAI Odisha said: "The new tenure represents a renewed commitment to excellence, transparency, and responsible growth. As the sector in Odisha continues to expand, our focus will be on strengthening trust, adopting best practices, and working closely with all stakeholders."

Narasu's Coffee eyes expansion in southern mkt, plans 150 distributors

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

AS Salem-based Sri Narasu's Coffee Pvt Ltd completes 100 years in business, it is preparing to expand its coffee and food product portfolio across southern India, aiming to achieve annual revenue of ₹1,000 crore over the next five years.

Founded in 1926 by Lakshmi Narasimhan, the company initially focused on distributing and packaging coffee products in Tamil Nadu. Narasimhan established the company's coffee manufacturing unit in Salem in 1939. The facility was inaugurated by VV Giri, then Minister for Labour and Industry in the Madras Presidency and later President of India.

The company changed hands in 1966 when RP Sarathy, father of current chairman P Sivanantham, acquired it through a court auction. Since then, the business has remained with the Sarathy family. Sivanantham has served as chairman since 2006, while his son, S Srudheep, is the MD.

The century-old company plans to appoint around 150 distributors across southern India during the current financial year to support its expansion plans.

Narasu's is among India's oldest coffee companies and has built a strong presence in the roast-and-ground coffee segment. The company entered the instant coffee market in 2002, competing with established players such as Hindustan Unilever, Nestlé and Tata Coffee.

The company is now planning to expand into Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala, with Bengaluru and Amaravati identified as priority markets during FY27.

Narasu's currently generates annual revenue of about ₹681 crore, with nearly half coming from exports to 45 countries, including the United States, Australia and Canada. Export revenue stood at ₹320 crore in FY26.

EXPRESS READ

Zara's India profit falls 32% to ₹204 cr in FY26

NEW DELHI: Global fashion brand Zara's India profit declined 31.9% to ₹204.14 crore in FY26 and its revenue from operations slipped to ₹2,749.28 crore, according to the annual report of Trent Ltd. Zara stores in India reported a ₹299.84 crore profit, ₹2,782.06 crore revenue in FY25, Inditex Trent Retail India Private Ltd said.

Govt waives import duty on cotton till October '26

ENC ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre has exempted cotton imports from all customs duties for five months, from June 1 to October 31, 2026, in a move aimed at augmenting cotton availability for the domestic textile industry and improving the sector's global competitiveness. Currently, cotton imports attract an 11% duty.

According to a notification issued by the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance on Saturday, cotton falling under Customs Tariff Heading 5201 will be exempt from basic customs duty as well as the Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC) levied under the Finance Act, 2021.

The exemption has been granted under Section 25(1) of the Customs Act, 1962, in public interest.

The temporary duty waiver is expected to lower raw material costs for textile and apparel manufacturers, particularly micro, small and medium enterprises, while ensuring adequate cotton availability during the off-season.

In a statement, the Ministry of Textiles said the measure would help moderate input costs, support MSMEs and enhance the competitiveness of Indian textile exports, while safeguarding farmers' interests and maintaining market stability.

The industry welcomed the decision. The Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) said the 11% import duty had become a major impediment to the sector's competitiveness at a time of global uncertainty, especially as key Asian competitors enjoy duty-free access to cotton.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	S K Fruits (Borrower) Mr. Sadiq Syed, Mrs. Nusrath Bano, (Guarantors) Mr. Sadiq Syed (Mortgagors) Loan No. 141605011807	All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Municipal Old No. 119, Assessment No. 2067/119, E Katha (Pid No.) No. 21-1-513-61a2n Measuring East To West 9.14 Mtr. And North To South 15.24 Mtr. In Total Measuring 139.4 Sq. Mtr. Situated At No. 61A2N, 4th Cross, Block 1, Ward No. 21, Rmc Yard, Bm Road, Channapatna Town And Ramanagara Dist. Bounded By: on The North By: Site No. 118 on The South By: Site No. 120 on The East By: Apmc Road on The West By: Site No. 70 Note: It Is The Sole Responsibility of The Successful Buyer To Get The Noc From The Apmc, Channapatna.	Rs. 59,25,148/- (As on May 04, 2026))	Rs. 40,50, 000/- / Rs. 4,05, 000/-	June 06, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	June 19, 2026 from 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website assets.matexauctions.com of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Private Ltd. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 18, 2026, before 04:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 18, 2026, by 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 18, 2026, by 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 18, 2026, by 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee number 7304918084/8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 31, 2026
Place: Bangalore (Ramanagara)

Authorized Officer,
ICICI Bank Limited

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

भारत सरकार का उद्यम

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E-mail : cmrecovery_ban@bankofmaharashtra.bank.in
Head Office : Lokmangal, 1501,Shivajinagar, Pune - 5.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (APPENDIX IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to **Bank of Maharashtra**, the Possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.06.2026,** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Short description of immovable property	O/S Dues as on 29-05-2026	Possession Type	Encumbrances	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid incremental Amount
1.	**Asset Recovery Branch (Mobile : 9594544454)** Borrower/s : **M/s. Avisha Vision, Prop. Mrs. Anita Damodar** Guarantor/s : **Mr. Damodar Prasad** **Both Residing at** Flat No. 302, 2nd Floor, White Pearl Apartment, 269/1, Kasturiba Nagar, Near Axis Bank, Bangalore - 560026. **Also at :** No. 2 & 3, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Sapthagiri Layout, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra, Bangalore North - 560073	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Plot bearing Site No.194, Khatha No. 69/70, BBMP Khatha No. 194/191/194, Admeasuring Area 2400 Sq.Ft. (East to West 60 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft.) Lying and Situated at Basaveshwara Layout, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshri Nagara, Halagevaderahally, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore - 560 098 and bounded as below : On or towards **North :** By Site No.195. On or towards **South :** By Site No.193. On or towards **East :** By Site No.191. On or towards **West :** By 30 ft. Road.	**Rs. 2,19,55,887.00 Plus Unapplied Interest w.e.f. 30-05-2026 and costs, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.**	Physical	NIL	Rs. 201.60 Lakh	10 % of Reserve Price	Rs. 50,000/-
2.	**Asset Recovery Branch (Mobile : 9594544454)** Borrower/s : **1. Mrs. Rashmei Sharma 2. Mr. Aayoush Sharma** **Both Resided at** No. A-502, Tower-2, Aspen-A Wing, Godrej Woodsman Estate, Near Columbia Asia Hospital, Hebbal Main Road, Bangalore - 560 024. Guarantor/s : **Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma** No. A-502, Tower-2, Aspen-A Wing, Godrej Woodsman Estate, Near Columbia Asia Hospital, Hebbal Main Road, Bangalore - 560 024.	All that piece and parcel of 3 BHK Residential Property (Land & Building) bearing Flat No. 302, Admeasuring Area 1342 Sq.Ft. (Super Built-up) on 3rd Floor in the Apartment named "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" with undivided share of the Land of 230 Sq.Ft. out of Total Area of the Land 5600 Sq.Ft. of the land bearing No. 21 & 22, Old Khatha No.582/01/21 & 22, New Khatha No. 31/33/21 & 383/585/0/22, Lying and Situated at Ward No. 8, Near State Bank of India & Ring Road, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560 094 and the Flat is butted and bounded as under- On or towards **North :** By Flat No.301. On or towards **South :** By Private Property (Open to Sky). On or towards **East :** By Private Property (Open to Sky). On or towards **West :** By Flat No. 304.	**Rs. 65,18,981.00 Plus Unapplied Interest w.e.f. 30-05-2026 and costs, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.**	Physical	NIL	Rs. 40.70 Lakh	10 % of Reserve Price	Rs. 25,000/-
3.	**Asset Recovery Branch (Mobile : 9594544454)** Borrower/s : **M/s. Kakuda Infra Pvt. Ltd.** No. 1014, 4th Block, 6th Cross Road, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 043 Guarantor/s : **1. Mr. Shakthi Venkatesh Maheshwari** Flat No. 102, Ground Floor, Brindavan Apartments, Ashokapuram Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560 086 **2. Mr. Venkata Bramahaiah Kutala** House No. 14, Pooja Gardens, Anjanya Swamy Temple, Channasandra, Bangalore - 560016. **3. Mrs. Mamatha, W/o Raja @ Raju SC 4. Mr. Raja @ Raju SC** **Both Resided at** No. 25, Village-Suggatta, Hunasamaranahalli, Hosahalli, Bengaluru - 562 157.	All that piece and parcel of Residential Land bearing Site No. 17 & 18, Assessment No. 183/3, Khatha No. 674/633/1/17 & 674/633/2/18 Admeasuring area 2760 Sq.Ft. (Site No. 17, 1260 Sq.Ft. & Site No.18: 1500 Sq.Ft.) with Residential Building Consisting of G+3 Constructed thereon Admeasuring Built up Area 2000 Sq.Ft. in each Floor Lying and Situated at Village : Hunasamaranahalli, Suggata Road, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru - 562 157.	**Rs. 9,46,47,958.00 Plus Unapplied Interest w.e.f. 30.05.2026 and costs, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.**	Symbolic	NIL	Rs. 304.87 Lakh	10 % of Reserve Price	Rs. 50,000/-
4.	**Asset Recovery Branch (Mobile : 9594544454)** Borrower/s : **Mr. Leelaraj P Prop. of M/s. Leelaraj Enterprises** No. 897/B, 80 Ft. Road, 6th Block, Kormangala, Bangalore - 560047 **Also at :** No. 827/7, 6th D Cross, 3rd Main, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560021 **Also at :** No. 276/A, 5th Main Road, 5th Cross, GKW Layout, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058. Guarantor/s : **Mr. Sanjay K** **At** No. 14 & 15, Khatha No. 36/1, Beereshwara Nagar, Chunchagatta, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560078. **Also at :** No. 173, 8th Cross, DRTC, M Royan Road, Bhakashi Garden, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560053.	All that piece and parcels of Residential Property bearing Site No. 14 & 15, Khatha No. 36/1, Admeasuring Area 850 Sq.Ft. (North to South 17 Ft. & East to West 50 Ft.) with Construction (Ground Floor) thereon Admeasuring Built up area 575.87 Sq.Ft. Lying and Situated at Beereshwara Nagara, Chunchagatta, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru - 560 078 and the project is butted and bounded as under - On or towards the **North :** By Road. On or towards the **South :** By Property belongs to Mr. Mohan Kumar. On or towards the **East :** By Property bearing No. 16. On or towards the **West :** By Property bearing No.13.	**Rs. 68,33,094.00 Plus Unapplied Interest w.e.f. 30.05.2026 and costs, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.**	Physical	NIL	Rs. 78.09 Lakh	10 % of Reserve Price	Rs. 50,000/-
5.	**Asset Recovery Branch (Mobile : 9594544454)** Borrower/s : **Mr. Eruvaka Vishal** Guarantor/s : **Miss Eruvaka Sucharitha** **Both Resided at** 101, Aries Apartment, 27th Main Road, Sector-2, HSR Layout, Bangalore – 560102	Residential Vacant Plot, Situated at Northern Portion of New Site No. 01, bearing Khata No. 391/41, New Site No. 1, Property No. 150200101800400079 in Sy No. 547/3, Situated at Surya Nagar II Phase, KHB, Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099, Admeasuring Total Area 4010.75 Sq.Ft. (East to West : 131.50 feet. & North to South : 30.50 Feet.) and the property is butted and bounded as under - On or towards **East :** By Remaining portion of the Erstwhile Sy. No. 547/3; On or towards **West :** By 60 feet Road; On or towards **North :** By Northern Portion of New Site No. 1 of Schedule A property & On or towards **South :** By Remaining Southern Portion of same Site and Site No.s 2 to 5.	**Rs. 1,36,79,683.00 Plus Unapplied Interest w.e.f. 30/05/2026 and costs, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.**	Physical	NIL	Rs. 116.95 Lakh	10 % of Reserve Price	Rs. 50,000/-

- **Date of E-Auction & Time : 16-06-2026 between 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time : 08-06-2026 to 12-06-2026 with prior appointment (Except Holidays).**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid / EMD : 16-06-2026 upto 02.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Website of **Bank of Maharashtra i.e., "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.bank.in/properties for sale" & "https://baanknet.com".**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower/s and Guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 30-05-2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zone

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT4032/Call-5, Dt: 27.05.2026. **Annual Maintenance Contract of lifts of Control Room and Machine Hall at Nagjhari Power House.** EMD: **Rs. 18,500/-.** Last date for receipt of Tender: **03.06.2026, 17.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(Turbine) Nagjhari,** KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, North Kanara Dist, M: 9141614157, E-mail: eeturbinenph@gmail.com & eeturbinenkpcl @karnataka.gov.in.

BHADRA GENERATING STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3863/Call-2, Dt: 27.05.2026. **Annual Maintenance Contract of Omega make Passenger Lift at BGS**. EMD: **Rs. 4,328/-.** Last date for submission of tender: **10.06.2026 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer (O&M) Bhadra,** KPCL, B.R. Projects-577115, Bhadravathi Tq., Shivamogga Dist.

SHARAVATHY GENERATING STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4098/CALL-2, Dt: 26.05.2026. **Arresting of Oil leakage in 115MVA GT-2 by applying super seal cold welding compound at SGS. EMD: Rs. 6,950/-.** Last date for submission of tender **09.06.2026 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer (ODY) Jog,** KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Dist.: Shivamogga, M: 9449379545.

CENTRAL RAILWAY

SOLAPUR DIVISION

ENGINEERING WORK

Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Central Railway, Solapur on Behalf of President of India, invites e-tender from the reputed firms/contractor for the following works. **Tender Notice No.:-** 17-2026-SrDENS, **Name of Work:-** Provision of RCC side drain at km 600/5-602/5 in SDB-WD section under ADEN/KLBG jurisdiction on Solapur division., **Approximate Cost of the work:-** Rs. 16805337.71, **Earnest Money:-** Rs. 336100.00, **Completion period of the work:-** 12 Months, **Maintenance Period:-** 12 Months., Last date & Time of uploading quoted tender on **www.ireps.gov.in** website. 18/06/2026 up to 15.00 hrs., **Date & Time of Opening of tender on www.ireps.gov.in :-** 18/06/2026 at 15.30 hrs. The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website frequently before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigenda issued for this tender. Website: **www.ireps.gov.in**

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Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

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The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentionedin the said challan on or before **19.06.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	All the piece and parcel of the schedule house property bearing No. 646, situated at dattagally "I" block ramakrishnanagar, 3rd Main, 3rd Block, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore with under mention linear measurement and boundary, measuring East to West 12 mtrs and North to South 18 mtrs, totally measuring to an extent of 216 sq. mtr and **bounded on : East by :** property bearing No. 647, **West by :** property bearing No. 645, **North by :** property bearing No. 642, **South by :** Road.	Rs. 221.00	Rs. 22.10	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9554895427 and 9486092152** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 29.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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1. Calander of Events: - ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ :– 1) PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT30736/CALL-4, 2) PWD/2025-26/SE1161 (Extension), 3) PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT 34990/CALL-2 (Extension) 1) ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.06.2026 (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ).** 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.06.2026 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ).** 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.06.2026 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ).** 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.06.2026 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ).**

2. Calander of Events: - ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ :– 1) PWD/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT35914.
1) ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.06.2026 (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ).** 2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.06.2026 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ).** 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.06.2026 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ).** 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.06.2026 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ).**

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೊಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನದಂದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

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ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಧಾರವಾಡ/247/2026–27/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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APPENDIX IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **07.07.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 78,63,246/-** (Rupees Seventy eight lakhs sixty three thousand two hundred and forty six only) as on 29.05.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 30.05.2026 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru from **Sri. Vijaya Adithya S/o Sri. Munishamappa (Borrower).**

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time for e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 48,00,000/-	Rs. 4,80,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-	07.07.2026, 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	06.07.2026 Up to 4.00 p.m.

Tender No : SBI/SARB/NV/2026-27/92
Title deed holder : Sri.Vijaya Adithya S/o Sri. Munishamappa
Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.34/4B, (converted vide Official Memorandum No.ALN.SR (S) No.431/2003-04, dt:29-09-2004), measuring 39 gutas, situated at Ward No.192, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded on : East by :** Property of Koramara Shetty in Sy.No.34/4A & Lurdu Swamy, **West by :** Property bearing Sy.No.34/3 & Sy.No.34/4A & Road, **North by :** Property of Koramara Shetty in Sy.No.34/4A, **South by :** Property bearing Sy.No.45/1 & Rajendran.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 396 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Apartment bearing Flat No.109, on Ground Floor, measuring super built area of 995 Square Feet in the Building "ETERNITY ECSTASY", being constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to the such Apartment Owners equally, including common area with One Covered Car Parking Slot bearing No.109. The construction is of Vetrified Flooring, Aluminium Windows And Sal Woods frames and Doors, separate Electricity, Common Water, including common area rights and held in the name of **Sri. Vijaya Adithya S/o Sri. Munishamappa** and **bounded on : East by :** Flat No.107, **West by :** Corridor & Flat No.111, **North by :** Set Back, **South by :** Corridor and Flat No.110 &111.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **PSB Alliance Pvt Limited https://baanknet.com**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. On or before **06.07.2026 , between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Sri. Anjan Kumar. D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date: 30.05.2026
Place: Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

Government of Karnataka

Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department,
Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363,
email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com
No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/MVSO&M TENDER/2026-27/875-879 **Dated: 29.05.2026**

1. Short term Tender Notification NO-02/2026-27 (Two-Cover System) - (kppp portal)

On behalf of Governor of karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for Operation and maintainence of K.R Sagara and Bookinakere Multi village Water Supply Schemes in Srirangapatna and K.R Pet Taluk in Mandya District from eligible bidders Pre-Bid Meeting Dt:05.06.2026 Time:11:00 AM (Place: O/O EE, RDWSD, Mandya), Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids:-08.06.2026 Time :05:00 PM, Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:-09.06.2026 Time:05:05 PM, Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening:-12.06.2026 Time:11:00 AM. Amount Put to tender Maximum:Rs.337.84Lakhs. More details can be obtained through kppp portal of Govt of karnataka www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or from this office during working hours. Phone No: 08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Division, Mandya.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ–ಮಂ/ಕೆವಿಸ್ ಎಂಸಿ&ಎ/160/2026–27

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2026-27/1281 **DATE: 30/05/2026**

E-Tender/Short term E-ReTender Notification (Call-1 & Call-2)

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise e-Tenders/Short term E-Retender from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 2 works under head of account 4059-Construction of Judicial Department buildings and 1 work under head of account 5054-MDR Improve ments, Totally 3 No. of works, Amount put to tender is minimum of Rs.160.00 Lakhs and maximum of Rs. 624.00 lakhs.

Calendar of events: 1)Pre-bid meeting date: 15-06-2026 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 16-06-2026 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 18-06-2026 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 20-06-2026 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System):"after approval of Technical bids", 6)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-347/KSMCA/2026-27

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Byatarayanapura Division, Zone-1 No. 2152/20, Defence Colony, 9th Main, D Block, Sahakarnagara, BNCC Office, Bangalore-560092.

No: BNCC-Z1/EE/BTP/KPPP/PR/03/2026-27 Date: 30.05.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

TWO COVER TENDER

(Through GOK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bengaluru North City Corporation, or equivalent registration with CPWD/ KPWD/ Railways/ MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Annual Maintenance of SWD in Byatarayanapura Division for the year 2026-27/Call-2. **Approximate value of work : Rs.175.00 Lakhs. EMD : Rs.2,62,500.00 Category : Others**

Calendar of Events : (1) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **06.06.2026 at 15:00 Hrs** noon in the office of the Executive Engineer Byatarayanapura Division, No. 2152/20, Defence colony, BWSSB Tank Road, Sahakarnagara office, Bangalore-560092 **(2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals is on **10.06.2026 up to 16:00 hours. (3)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is **11.06.2026 after 16:00 hours. (4)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid after Approval of Technical BID.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, BNCC

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

Progress Through Partnership for Better Bhubaneswar

SWACHH SURVEKSHAN

No. 31571 /Date- 29/05/2026
BMC/SANII0058/2025
Sanitation section

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

13001/682/2627: On behalf of the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Additional Commissioner, BMC invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from interested agencies who fulfil the eligibility criteria requirement set forth in the RFP document for ***"Establishment of Municipal Solid Waste feed-stock based 50 TPD Charcoal Production unit under Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation."*** The detail RFP document can be seen and downloaded from BMC website **http://bmc.gov.in** from **01.06.2026 (11.00 AM)** onwards.

For queries, interested parties may contact the office of Additional Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation at ICOMC Tower at Satya Nagar, Infrontof Satya Nagar Kali Temple on Janpath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar- 751022, Odisha, India.

1. Schedule of Events:

Period of availability of Tender Document in BMC website	From Dt.01.06.2026 to Dt.22.06.2026 (till 5:00 PM)
Pre-bid meeting (Physical & Virtual)	On Dt. 09.06.2026 (Time 12.30 PM) (4th floor Conference Hall of ICOMC Tower)
Last date and time of receiving queries to be sent to **email id: dc-sanitation@bmc.gov.in** and swmpmu@gmail.com (Format for sending queries attached in Annexure-X)	Dt. 10.06.2026 (by 5:00 PM)
Last date and time for submission of bids	22.06.2026 (till 5:00 PM)
Date and time for technical bid opening	23.06.2026 (11:00 AM)
Financial bid Opening	Will be Communicated by BMC
Address for submission of Bid	The Additional Commissioner, BMC Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, 4th Floor, BMC-ICOMC Building, Satya Nagar, Opposite Satya Nagar Kali Temple, Bhubaneswar- 751 022

2. All amendments, Clarifications, time extension etc. will be uploaded in the BMC website only interested parties should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.

By Orderof Commissioner, BMC
Sd/- Additional Commissioner
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

OIPR-13001/13002/1/26-27/0038

Liverpool sack Slot after disastrous season

Liverpool sacked manager Arne Slot saying the club were seeking a "change of direction", after a disastrous defence of their Premier League title. The Reds finished fifth in the table, 25 points behind champions Arsenal, despite spending a Premier League record of nearly £450 million ($605 million) on players in a transfer window last year.

TITANS OF OPENING PARTNERSHIP

In era of power-hitters, GT's throwback openers have carved out a niche for themselves

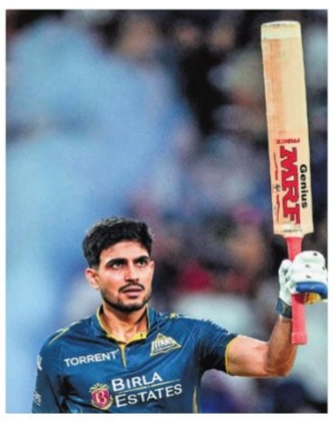
GOMESH S @ Ahmedabad

IN December 2025, Shubman Gill and the rest of the Indian team dispersed to their homes after the T20I series against South Africa. When he left Ahmedabad after the fifth T20I — in which he did not feature with the official reason being a "niggle" — little did Gill know that in the next few hours, he would be dropped from the team for the T20 World Cup.

Team combinations and having a keeper in the top-order were the reasons given for Gill missing out but the India Test and ODI skipper took it in his stride. He put his head down, went back to his roots and did the grind. Coming into the 2026 season, all eyes were on Gill for this reason alone; could he stamp his authority and make a statement with the bat?

About 160 days after he was dropped, Gill returned to the same venue – where India also won the T20 World Cup without him — for the final practice session before Indian cricket's showpiece event. The IPL final.

It has been a season of authority and consistency — 722 runs at 48.13 while striking at 163.7. Though his graph as a T20 batter has been on a gradual upward curve, this season, he has taken it to the next level. It reflects in the numbers. His strike rate this season is easily his best, but the striking improvement has been in the powerplay hitting. Barring the excellent year he had in 2023, where Gill came close to Virat Kohli's record run, the GT skipper has been a consistent accumulator of runs. His powerplay strike rate this year is 159.2 (career best) and he has hit 12 sixes so far this season (again, best in his IPL career). As was visible during the century against Rajasthan Royals in Qualifier 2, Gill is not hesitant to take the aerial route early on anymore. His numbers may not be as ridiculous as that of Vaibhav Sooryavanshi or Abhishek Sharma, but Gill has shown that he is as good a T20 batter as anyone can be. And that was crucial in Titans reaching the final. However, he did not do it alone. His partner-in-crime, B Sai Sudharsan, has had a big role to play. The Tamil Nadu batter, much like Gill, is not your regular T20 basher, but he hasn't needed to be that. It helped become one of the most consistent openers in this league over the last three years. He started with 527 runs in 2024 before producing back-to-back 700-plus seasons.



Shubman Gill scored a century against Rajasthan Royals in Qualifier 2 | AFP

Gill in powerplay since 2023

Year	INN	RUNS	SR	6s
2023	17	356	150.8	6
2024	12	194	131.1	8
2025	15	197	143.1	9
2026	15	320	159.2	12

Sai Sudharsan in middle-overs (7-16) since 2024

Year	Runs	SR	Dot ball %	6s
2024	215	153.5	20.5	11
2025	207	151.2	19.8	7
2026	190	173.2	16.8	17

Weather delay affects GT

Gujarat Titans, who played the Qualifier 2 in New Chandigarh on Friday, were expected to land in Ahmedabad only 20 hours before the final. GT were initially slated to leave Chandigarh in the afternoon by a charter but because of a torrential rainfall, their departure was pushed back and now, they were expected to land in Ahmedabad by 10 pm on Saturday.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Skipper Patidar and his 'main character energy'

Final frontier

Defending champs Royal Challengers Bengaluru take on Gujarat Titans in the final. A look...

Can prince become king?

Months after getting dropped in the T20I team, Shubman Gill has the chance of redemption by winning IPL for GT against RCB

RCB pacers vs GT top-order

It is where the contest will be decided. Get GT's batting spine and it will be the title. Can RCB bowlers dismiss Gill, B Sai Sudharsan and Jos Buttler?

Weather watch

One final at the venue stretched because of the rain but this one is unlikely to as forecast is for clear skies

RCB vs GT, Ahmedabad, LIVE on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 7.30PM

GOMESH S @ Ahmedabad

THIS time last year, when Royal Challengers Bengaluru skipper Rajat Patidar came for the pre-final press conference at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, he sat quietly on one side of the dias. Most questions were directed at Shreyas Iyer, the Punjab Kings captain, who had played a blinder the previous day against Mumbai Indians at the same venue. Twenty-four hours later, the unassuming lad from Madhya Pradesh made history by leading RCB to their first IPL title. Cut to Saturday, as Patidar walked in with his long hair tied up before sitting in the centre of the dias — Gujarat Titans and Shubman Gill were travelling — he carried what the Gen Z term as 'main character energy'. Still quiet, unreserved, but no longer a captain who lingers in the shadows of Virat Kohli and other stars in the team. Patidar, in 2026, has been the lead protagonist of RCB's march to the final.

While the results speak for themselves — RCB topped the table, beat GT in Qualifier 1 to enter the final — what has stood out is Patidar stamping his authority as the team's main batter. Virat Kohli undoubtedly leads the charts for RCB with 600 runs, but the skipper is second to him with 486 runs at 44.18 average and 196.76 strike rate. And that is not all. In a season where six-hitting has been taken to the next level with Vaibhav Sooryavanshi leading the way (72 sixes), Patidar is third on the list with 41 sixes after Abhishek Sharma's 43.

He is no longer a spin-basher alone. This season, he has pushed his game against pace visibly. Numbers say as much. In 2026, Patidar's strike rate against pace went up to a whopping 192.55 compared to 157 and 142 over the last couple of years. And therein lies the story of his evolution as a batter. His impact as a batter leading from the front apart, what has helped Patidar become the lead star of an already star-studded RCB side is the seniors and management backing him to the hilt. Ask him how he handles it all, Patidar said he saw it as an opportunity to listen and learn from the stars around him. "There are a lot of learnings, especially off the field. And on the field, there are a lot of helping hands, I would say. There are a lot of experienced players, group of leaders, from whom I'm getting good ideas. So, I'm applying and trying to understand those ideas and apply them to the game. So, yeah, there are a lot of learnings, I think, more off the field," the skipper explained.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

A day of toil for Vinesh after much-awaited return to mat

FIROZ MIRZA @ New Delhi

A few wrestlers with their families and coaches had already reached Gate 18 of the Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi by 6AM on Saturday but the security guards sprung into action the moment Vinesh Phogat's SUV halted there around 20 minutes later. As they did to other wrestlers, the security personnel didn't open the gate for the vehicle prompting Vinesh and her husband Somvir Rathi to get down and walked a few steps towards guards.

Soon the situation escalated with Vinesh and Rathi seeming to be arguing with gatekeepers. Even as they were allowed in a few minutes later, the early morning verbal exchange set the tone of the remaining day for the 31-year-old Haryana wrestler. Over 125 wrestlers were part of the selection trials held at the venue to pick the women's team for the 2026 Asian Games but undoubtedly the competition gained greater prominence because of Vinesh.

After entering the competition premises, Vinesh had to see off a strong reservation from the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) against the weight category she wanted to compete in. "I was handed a letter in the morning that I have to compete in the 50kg weight category. I had to fight for an hour to change it to 53kg," she told journalists after losing the semifinal bout.

But the fight had only begun for Vinesh as she waited patiently on the sidelines for her bouts which started only after a couple of hours. With 17 wrestlers in the 53kg weight category, 15 wrestlers including Vinesh were given a bye each in the first round while two of them fought the qualification bout to make it to the main round.

Vinesh Phogat in action during the selection trials on Saturday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

Vinesh's first bout was against Jyoti which she won by points (7-1). It was the next round that gave Vinesh the real scare. Up against Nishu, the U23 2025 World Championships bronze medallist, Vinesh survived a near pinfall even as the move earned four points to her opponent. Fortunately for her, the first period came to an end giving Vinesh a breather and a chance to regroup. Vinesh then effected a four-pointer before a take down to edge ahead 6-5.

She, however, lost a challenge and conceded a point to tie the score at 6-6. Both the wrestlers were not ready to give an inch to each other but Nishu lost an appeal at the final hooter conceding a point and thus losing the bout 6-7. The six-minute bout continued for more than 20 minutes with both sides throwing challenges. It also witnessed Vinesh's husband Rathi, who was serving as her coach, coming out on the mat protesting decisions made by the referee. Such was commotion that the WFI authorities even deployed police personnel near the mat for Vinesh's next round of bout.

With this being her first competitive bout in almost two years, the high-intensity clash against Nishu apparently sapped Vinesh's energy. The same was visible at the start of the semifinal against Meenakhshi, To begin with, Vinesh conceded a point for passivity and then her opponent earned a couple more by pushing her out. Meenakshi then raced to 4-1 lead but Vinesh made a comeback by a two-pointer take down in the next period. Meenakshi responded with a two-pointer to take the lead to 6-3. In the dying seconds, Vinesh made a challenge but it didn't bring desired results as she ended up conceding one more point losing 6-4 to Meenakshi.

Then, Vinesh went straight to her corner before returning to the mat a few seconds later. She gave a friendly but short smile to her victorious opponent before reaching closer to WFI chief Sanjay Kumar Singh, who was seated next to the mat along with a few dignitaries. "Mai vapis aayugi (I'll come back)," she told the WFI president before heading away from the mat.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

In a first, all Indian umpires to officiate IPL final

FIROZ MIRZA

FOR the first time in Indian Premier League (IPL) history, the final will be an all-India affair as far as match officials are concerned. The experienced Nitin Menon and KN Ananthapadmanabhan will be the on-field umpires while J Madanagopal will be the reserve umpire. Virender Sharma is going to be reserve umpire for the summit clash between Gujarat Titans and Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

In fact, Indian umpires dominated throughout the 2026 season with 23 out of 26 hailing from the country. "It's a big thing for Indian umpires. When the IPL started in 2008, around 75 per cent umpires used to be foreigners. That per cent has come down to nearly 11 per cent showing the system the Indian cricket board (BCCI) has put in place to groom Indian umpires & the confidence shown by the board on Indian umpires in the last 15 years. It also shows the progress Indian umpires have made in improving their skills and how well they have grabbed the opportunities given over the past decade," Menon, who will be officiating as an on-field umpire in his eighth consecutive final, told this daily.

Menon is the lone Indian in the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires while the remaining three are part of the ICC International Panel of Umpires. Adrian Holdstock (South Africa), Kumar Dharmasena (Sri Lanka) and Sam Nogajski (Australia) were the three overseas match officials this IPL season. For Menon, the title clash might be business as usual giv but for the 56-year-old Ananthapadmanabhan the day will be a memorable one given its enormity. "It's a huge recognition. Getting an IPL final, one of the best tournaments in the world, standing on the field, definitely it's a huge achievement. I am thankful to God," he said. The former Kerala spin-bowling all-rounder, who played 105 First-Class matches and 54 List A matches for the state, said he will have some butterflies when he steps on to the field.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Satwik & Chirag bring down Korean fortresses

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

CEREBRAL in their approach, Satwikairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty are a rare breed in Indian badminton. Despite injury hurdles over the years, something that has hurt their progress, they continue to be one of the potent forces at the elite level. On Saturday, they were at their very best as they outthought, outmuscled World No 1 pairing of Kim Won Ho and Seo Seung Jae in the semi-finals of the ongoing Singapore Open tournament.

Given what Kim and Seo have accomplished over the last year or so, the enormity of the victory cannot be underestimated. As the Indian pair would later reveal during the post-match interview, it was a plan executed to near-perfection. It was one of their best performances, at least in recent times.

After a slow start, the Indians, who had lost twice in as many meetings against the Koreans going into the contest, gradually found their rhythm before going on to wrap up the match in two games (21-19, 21-18). They followed their plan to the T and now they are just one victory away from ending their two-year title drought. Their last win was the Thailand Open in May 2024.

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty celebrate | BADMINTON PHOTO

"The way we played today (Saturday), even when we were down, we kept backing each other. We knew if we stuck together, eventually they'll crack at some point. If we stick to our plan, points eventually come. We had that belief and it worked well for us," Chirag said after the match.

Kim and Seo were undefeated this season. In fact, the last defeat came way back in October (Denmark Open). All in all, they had captured a record-breaking 12 titles last year. Known for their watertight defence, they are fortresses. Satwik later revealed their tactics to bring down the fortress.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

High-altitude training centre in Meghalaya soon

NEW DELHI: Sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya announced on Saturday that a world class high-altitude training centre, worth Rs 150 crore, will be established in Meghalaya very soon. The minister chaired a high-level review meeting to assess Meghalaya's preparations for hosting the 39th National Games in 2027.

U18 women's Asian Cup: India women win 2-1

KAKAMIGAHARA (JAPAN): Fifteen-year-old Nousheen Naz struck twice as India made a winning start, beating Malaysia 2-1 in a pool A game of the U-18 women's Asia Cup hockey championship on Saturday. Nousheen scored in the 19th and 28th minute. Malaysia eventually managed to cut India's lead down to one goal in the 41st minute.

Indian Open: Budihal & Kishore enter semis

MANGALURU: Kerala's Ramesh Budihal, Srikanth D, teenage sensation Kishore Kumar are amongst those who have entered semifinals of the Men's Open Category at the NMPA Indian Open of surfing. Meanwhile, Harish P, Tayin Arun, Som Sethi and Yogesh A stormed into the semifinals of men's U18 category.

PSG players rejoice after winning the penalty shoot-out on Saturday | AP

PSG beat Arsenal on penalties to retain CL title

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PSG win 4-3

AGENCIES @ Budapest

Paris Saint-Germain beat Arsenal 4-3 on penalties to win their second consecutive Champions League title after a 1-1 draw in the final in Budapest on Saturday. Kai Havertz fired Arsenal into an early lead before Ousmane Dembele equalised from the spot in the second half. Eberechi Eze and Gabriel Magalhaes both missed for the Gunners in the shoot-out as PSG became just the second club to retain the title in the Champions League era. Final: PSG 1-1 Arsenal aet; PSG win 4-3 on penalties.

BHAKER, RANA WIN SILVER IN MIXED TEAM EVENT

MUNICH: Indian shooters Manu Bhaker and Samrat Rana won silver medal in the 10m air pistol mixed team event at the ISSF World Cup on Saturday. The duo scored 483.6 in the final to secure the podium finish for India. China's Qianxun Yao and Kai Hu claimed the gold medal with a total score of 483.9, while Shen Yiyao and Bu Shuaihang, also from China, settled for the bronze medal with 418.0. The Indian pair qualified for the medal round in second place with a cumulative score of 582. They finished just behind the leading Chinese pair of Yiyao and Shuaihang, who topped the qualifiers with a score of 584.

FRENCH OPEN

Top seed Sabalenka quells Kasatkina to reach last 16

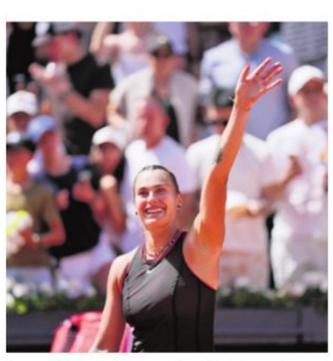
AGENICES @ Paris

WORLD NO 1 Aryna Sabalenka continued her pursuit of a first French Open title by easing past Daria Kasatkina 6-0, 7-5 in the French Open third round on Saturday. The Belarusian top seed ripped through the first set in 29 minutes.

Sabalenka let her momentum drift at the start of the second set as two unforced errors and a double fault allowed Kasatkina to break in the opening game. The Australian then held to love as Sabalenka continued to miss. The Belarusian took the next three games but faced greater resistance from Kasatkina. At 5-5, with Kasatkina serving, Sabalenka reasserted her control.

She raced to three match points and converted the second to win in one hour and 17 minutes, and become the ninth woman to win 100 matches while ranked No.1.

"I was happy in the tough moments I never gave up," she said. In the round of 16, Sabalenka will next face fellow four-time Major winner Naomi Osaka.



Aryna Sabalenka reacts after her win on Saturday | AP

Sabalenka has beaten the 16th-seeded Japanese star twice this season, but Osaka won their only meeting at a Major, at the same stage in the 2018 US Open, a tournament she went on to win for the first of her four Majors.

Osaka edges Jovic

Osaka continued to shine in the City of Light as she beat American teenager Iva Jovic 7-6 (5), 6-7 (3), 6-4, in the third round.

On Court Suzanne Lenglen, the Japanese star once again made an eye-catching entry, wearing a gold jacket and a voluminous gold train, an outfit, bracketed by pink tennis sneakers and a black sponsor's visor. She shed the outer layers to play in another variation of her gold tennis dress, which shone in the blazing sun of the fading Paris heatwave.

After the match, Osaka refused to reveal if she had more outfits in her hotel room.

Despite easing in global markets, the benefit has not yet been adequately reflected in domestic diesel prices

Harish Sabharwal, National President, AIMTC

Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar with his counterparts from Australia Penny Wong (L), Japan Motegi Toshimitsu (second from R), and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio

WHERE IS QUAD HEADED

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE latest Quad Foreign Ministers' meeting in New Delhi signalled a clear shift in the grouping's trajectory toward a more practical, resilient, and carefully calibrated Indo-Pacific coalition even as the absence of clarity on the next leaders' summit raised questions about its near-term political momentum. The initiatives unveiled by India, the United States, Japan, and Australia on maritime surveillance, energy security, critical minerals, infrastructure, and technology standards reflected a Quad focused on building strategic capacity rather than projecting military power.

Just as significant, however, was what the meeting did not produce — there was no clarity on the next Quad leaders' summit. That absence triggered speculation about whether the Quad is losing momentum. But the reality is more nuanced. The grouping appears to be entering a more mature phase, one trying to grow roots in institutional cooperation across critical sectors, at least for the time being.

At the same time, the Quad continues to be shaped by a central geopolitical reality — China's rise in the Indo-Pacific. Yet, its members continue to carefully avoid defining it as an anti-China military bloc.

Origin and evolution

The Quad, comprising Australia, India, Japan, and the US, is a partnership that represents nearly two billion people and roughly one-third of global GDP. Its origins go back to 2004, when the four countries coordinated humanitarian assistance after the Indian Ocean tsunami. It demonstrated the value of joint action in the Indo-Pacific.

A more formal dialogue began in 2007, but the grouping quickly lost momentum due to concerns about regional sensitivities, particularly perceptions in China. It was effectively dormant by 2008. The idea was revived in 2017 amid shifting regional dynamics, growing concerns about maritime security, and increasing awareness of supply chain vulnerabilities. Since then, the Quad has evolved from a cautious strategic dialogue into a fledging platform for cooperation across a widening set of sectors.

More practical agenda

The Quad operates through leaders' summits, foreign ministers' meetings, and an expanding network of working groups. Its agenda now spans maritime security, critical and emerging technologies, infrastructure development, climate resilience, health security, education, and supply chain diversification. Increasingly, the Quad frames its role as the provision of "public goods" for the Indo-Pacific. This includes initiatives on maritime domain awareness, disaster response coordination, secure digital infrastructure, undersea cable connectivity, and standards for emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and semiconductors. The New Delhi meeting reinforced this trajectory. New initiatives on maritime surveillance, energy security, and critical minerals reflected a shift toward practical cooperation in areas that directly impact economic and strategic resilience.

The China factor

The Quad's evolution cannot be understood without acknowledging the role of China. Its revival in 2017 was widely seen as a response to Beijing's growing influence across the Indo-Pacific, from maritime assertiveness in the South China Sea to infrastructure diplomacy under the Belt and Road Initiative, and dominance in critical supply chains. That underlying context remains relevant today, but its articulation is not so very emphatic.

This is a deliberate choice shaped by several factors. India has long resisted any formal military framing, preferring strategic autonomy and flexibility. Southeast Asian countries remain wary of binary geopolitical blocs that could force alignment choices. Even Australia and Japan, while strengthening defence cooperation with the US, recognise the importance of maintaining broad regional acceptance. Its messaging increasingly emphasises reducing vulnerabilities in supply chains, energy systems, digital infrastructure, and maritime security rather than containing a country.

US-China recalibration & its impact

The Quad's evolution is also taking place in the context of shifting US-China relations. Washington continues to view Beijing as its primary long-term strategic competitor. However, its approach has become more calibrated in recent years, moving away from outright decoupling toward "de-risking", selective engagement, and managed competition. It has direct implications for the Quad. Rather than serving as a hard security alliance, the Quad is increasingly seen as a flexible network for building resilience in key sectors — particularly semiconductors, critical minerals, energy security and advanced technologies.

This shift is reflected in recent initiatives such as the Quad Critical Minerals Framework. Global supply chains for rare earths and critical minerals remain heavily concentrated in China, creating vulnerabilities in industries ranging from electric vehicles and semiconductors to defence manufacturing. The Quad's response is framed as diversification, building alternative supply chains.

Similarly, the Quad Initiative on Indo-Pacific Energy Security reflects growing recognition that energy disruptions are no longer purely economic events but strategic risks with regional consequences. In this sense, the Quad is increasingly moving from traditional military balancing toward what could be described as systemic balancing, a strategy to strengthen the underlying structures that support regional stability.

Beyond summit diplomacy

One of the most discussed aspects of the New Delhi meeting was the absence of clarity on the next Quad Leaders' Summit. Since leaders' summits were elevated in 2021, they have become central to the Quad's political visibility. They provided direction, symbolism and momentum. However, sustaining that rhythm has become more difficult due to complex global diplomatic calendars, shifting geopolitical quicksand and ties between India and the US. The lack of announcement this time stood out because previous joint statements typically identified the next summit host. Instead, ministers only expressed a general expectation of future meetings.

The Quad can operate through engagement across a wide range of working groups covering maritime security, counter-terrorism, infrastructure, emerging technologies, health security, and supply chains. Foreign ministers have met three times in 18 months showing coordination is increasingly operational.

Platform for strategic public goods

A defining feature of the Quad's evolution is its growing emphasis on delivering strategic public goods for the Indo-Pacific. This includes maritime domain awareness tools for smaller states, disaster response coordination mechanisms, trusted digital infrastructure, resilient undersea cable networks, energy security initiatives, and supply chain diversification. The Fiji port infrastructure initiative announced in New Delhi reflects this approach. Rather than competing in geopolitical signalling, the Quad is focusing on targeted infrastructure projects that address real regional needs.

Similarly, cooperation on undersea cables and digital identity standards reflects an effort to build secure, interoperable systems that support long-term digital growth across the Indo-Pacific. The underlying model is not that of a military alliance, but of a resilience-building network.

Challenges ahead

Despite its progress, the Quad faces several structural challenges. First, its agenda is broad and expanding — spanning security, technology, energy, agriculture, infrastructure and climate resilience. Maintaining focus will be essential to avoid dilution of impact.

Second, member countries continue to have differing approaches to China from time to time and regional strategy. While cooperation is strong, strategic priorities are not always identical. Third, the Quad must sustain credibility among regional partners who are cautious about great-power rivalry and wary of being drawn into rigid blocs especially one seen as led by the US. Yet these constraints are also what make the Quad distinctive. Its flexibility allows it to function without binding commitments, enabling cooperation where interests align while preserving autonomy where they do not. The Quad is not likely to evolve into a formal military alliance, nor is it likely to retreat into irrelevance. Instead, it can evolve itself as a practical coordination platform for Indo-Pacific resilience. Its future will be defined by its ability to deliver tangible cooperation in areas such as maritime security, critical minerals, energy systems, and digital infrastructure.

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INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2026-27/IND2259 Date: 27-05-2026	Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning, Trial run and Handing Over of 100KVA Diesel Generator Set, related electrical works and dismantling of existing 63KVA DG Set including civil works at Admin Office Premises of Tumkur Milk Union Ltd.,– 01 Unit.	62,000-00
2	KMF/2026-27/IND2260 Date: 27-05-2026	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning And Handing Over Of 20mtrs, 16mtrs And 12mtrs High Mast Light With All The Necessary Accessories At The Premises Of Tumkur Milk Union Ltd – 01 Set.	90,000-00
3	KMF/2026-27/IND2261 Date: 27-05-2026	Supply Of Chemicals for Quality control Section– 01 Lot.	23,900-00
4	KMF/2026-27/IND2262 Date: 27-05-2026	Supply Of Freeze Dried Direct Vat Set Culture (Dahi Culture) For Production Of 100 Lakh Kgs Of Curd On Annual Rate Contract Basis As Per Our Technical Specification .	80,000-00
5	KMF/2026-27/IND2263 Date: 27-05-2026	Supply Of Umbrella For Retailers -1,750 Nos. And Garden Umbrella For Footpath Retailers – 500 Nos. To Tumkur Dairy	17,500-00
6	KMF/2026-27/IND2264 Date: 27-05-2026	Supply of D ifferent types of Compressors – 16 Nos.	17,400-00
7	KMF/2026-27/IND2265 Date: 27-05-2026	Supply of Batteries on ARC Basis – 45 Nos.	7,150-00
8	KMF/2026-27/IND2266 Date: 27-05-2026	Supply o f Milk Testing Equipments – Total 18,750 Nos	35,500-00
9	KMF/2026-27/SE5222 Date: 27-05-2026	Bi-Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of Computers, Printers & Networking at Tumkur Milk Union	50,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **29-05-2026 to 12-06-2026/ 2.00 P.M**.
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **12-06-2026 / 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **15-06-2026 / 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Managing Director
For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION RAICHUR

No:ACF/SFDR/KPPP.Proc.Tender/CR- /2026-27 Date: 30-05-2026

e-Tender Notification

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This is to inform to the the public that, for the Financial Year 2026-27. Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur has invited Tender for Forest Works through e-Procurement (Website Link http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) two cover system under KFDF Flixi Fund-132, RSP-139, CMC & KFDF Flixi Fund (KKRDB) Schemes. During 2026-27 Registered Forest Contractors are eligible for Tender Works. Tender From 30-05-2026 to 08-06-2026 & 09-06-2026 Technical Bids and 10-06-2026 Financial Bid Opening.

For More Details available on the notice board. O/o Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Raichur.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
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Tender Notification (thorugh KPPP Portal Only)

The Raichur, Ballari, Koppal & Vijayanagara Districts Co-op Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd, Ballari invites E-procurement Tenders in Two cover system (Technical & Financial Bid) from Eligible tenderers.

Sl. No	E-Procurement Tender No	TENDER DETAILS	EMD (in Rs)
01.	KMF/2026-27/SE5236	Cattle Insurance for Cross Breed Heifers / Cows / Local Cows / Buffaloes	1000.00

1) Tender schedule down loading date from 27.05.2026 to 24.06.2026 (2) Last Date of Submission of Tenders 25.06.2026 at 5.00PM (3) Time & Date of Technical Tender Bid: 29.06.2026 at 11.00am. (4) https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1.Mr. Mahadev Guraling Madarakhandi S/o Guraling **(Borrower)**
2.Mrs. Sonali Khade W/o Mahadev Guraling Madarakhandi **(Co-borrower)**
104/J, RWF Quarters, West Colony, Yelahanka, Banglore, Karnataka - 560064

You, No. 1& 2 have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No. 1 of you. An amount of **Rs.17,44,063/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Sixty Three Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30.05.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site No.05, Old Assessment No 13/6, New Assessment No 13, Situated at Balaji Enclave, Shivakote Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore - 560089. Measuring East to West: (48.5 + 40.7/2) feet, and North to South (31 + 30/2) feet, Totally Measuring 1334 Sq. feet.

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Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, to the registered address. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.05.2026** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **30.05.2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrower is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **18.06.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. (Rs. In Lacs.)

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremetal Value at Bid
1) Mr. Inayatullah Abdurahman ASKARI S/o. Abdurahman Askari, SADAF 2 Apartments, UP02 JBR, DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. **2. Mr. Inayatullah,** No. 37/1 Askeri House, Dongerpally, Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada - 581320. **3. M/s. S2 Homes,** Rep By its Partner Mr Vikas B Kukreja, Office at: No 824,1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **4. M/s. S2 Homes,** Sy No 136/1, 2nd Cross, Kammasandra Road, Ananth Nagar, Electronic City Phase II, Bengaluru- 560100. **5. Mr. Chethan Kumar, Partner of M/s. S2 Homes,** at No 824,1st Floor, 20th A Main, Koramangala, 8th Block, Bengaluru-560095. **6. Mr. Syed Mohsin Bafaque** S/o. Syed Mohsin, 37/1 Dongerpalli Road, Magdoom Colony, Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada - 581320. **7. Mr. Syed Mohsin Bafaque** S/o. Syed Mohsin, No.13, 2nd Floor, 5th Main Road, OPP. CSI Church, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore - 560006. **8. Mrs. Mahjabeen Sayed Mohsin,** C/o. Syed Mohsin Bafaque, No.13, 2nd Floor, 5th Main Road, Opp. CSI Church, J C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006.	**Rs. 2,86,15,673.49** (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three and Forty Nine paisa Forty Nine only) plus further interest thereon from 29.05.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**DETAILS OF MORTGAGED FLATS : 1)** All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing **No. FF8,** present CMC Khatha No. 10668/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th fl/FF8, Fourth Floor "C" Block, "S2-HOMES – THE WATER GROVE" constructed on Schedule A property. measuring 2106 Sq.ft of super built up area including private terrace of the apartment as per proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use And also exclusive usage of with one covered car parking space at stilt floor including 511 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property and flat **bounded on the East by :** Open space,**West by :** Corridor, **North by :** Flat No. FF7, **South by :** Flat No. FF9. Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attebele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural-560100. **Owner of the property Inayatullah Aburahman Aksari.** **2)** All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing **No. FF7,** present CMC Khatha No. 10667/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th fl / FF-7, Fourth Floor "C" Block, " S2-HOMES - THE WATER GROVE" apartment constructed on Schedule A property measuring 2106 Sq.ft of super built up area with one covered car parking space and the flat including 511 Sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property and FLAT **bounded on the East by :** Open space, **West by :** Corridor, **North by :** Flat No. FF6, **South by :** Flat No. FF8. Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attebele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural-560100. **Owner of the property Inayatullah Aburahman Aksari.** **3)** All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing **No. FF11,** present CMC Khatha No. 10674/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th fl/FF11, Fourth Floor "C" Block, " S2-HOMES - THE WATER GROVE" apartment constructed on Schedule A property measuring 1950 Sq.ft Super built-up area with one covered car parking space including 473 Sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property and **flat bounded on the : East by :** Corridor & Open space, **West by :** Open space, **North by :** Flat No. FF12, **South by :** Flat No. FF10. Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attebele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural-560100. **Owner of the property Inayatullah Aburahman Aksari.** **Schedule A (1 & 2) : 1.** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.Nos. 136/3, 136/4 & 136/1 old V.P No. 8300/136/3, 8301/136/4 Project know as " S2- WATER GROVE" situated at kammasandara village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist. Measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas and is bounded on the (owned by S. Rama Reddy) **East by :** Land belongs to pujarappa, **West by :** Land belongs to Ramaswami (Now belonging to M/s S HOMES & ROAD), **North by :** Remaining extent of 6 guntas in Sy. No 136/3 belonging to S. Ramareddy and thereafter 20 feet. **South by :** Land belonging to Ramaiah. **2.** All the piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No 136/1, CMC Khatha No.5382/136/1, project known as " S2 WATER GROVE" situated at Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist measuring 10 guntas and is bounded on **East by :** Remaining portion in Sy. No 136 belonging to Sri Ramareddy, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion in Sy. No 136/1 belonging to Sri. Chandrashekar,**South by :** Remaining portion in Sy. No. 136/1 belonging to Lakshmi and Ramaswamy.	**18.06.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 76.00** **EMD : Rs. 7.60** **Reserve Price : Rs. 76.00** **EMD : Rs. 7.60** **Reserve Price : Rs. 70.00** **EMD : Rs. 7.00** **EMD Date :** on or before **17.06.2026**	Multiples of Rs. 25,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 17.06.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/ NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,**
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **multiplies of Rs. 25,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, **A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.**
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lacs** (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
For further details contact : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9113092975, 8921102717, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 29.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank